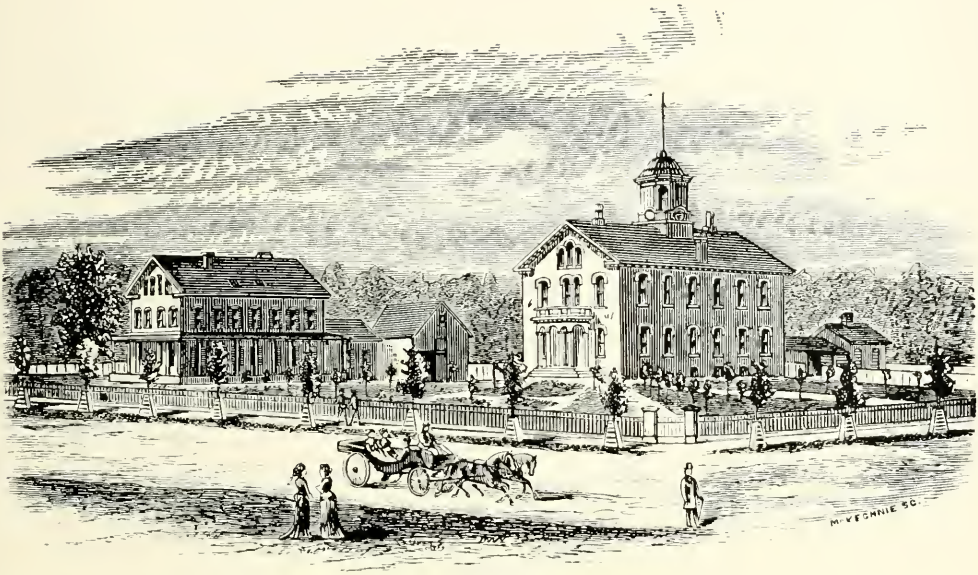


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ANNUAL REPORT

# *Town of Boscawen*

New Hampshire

1953

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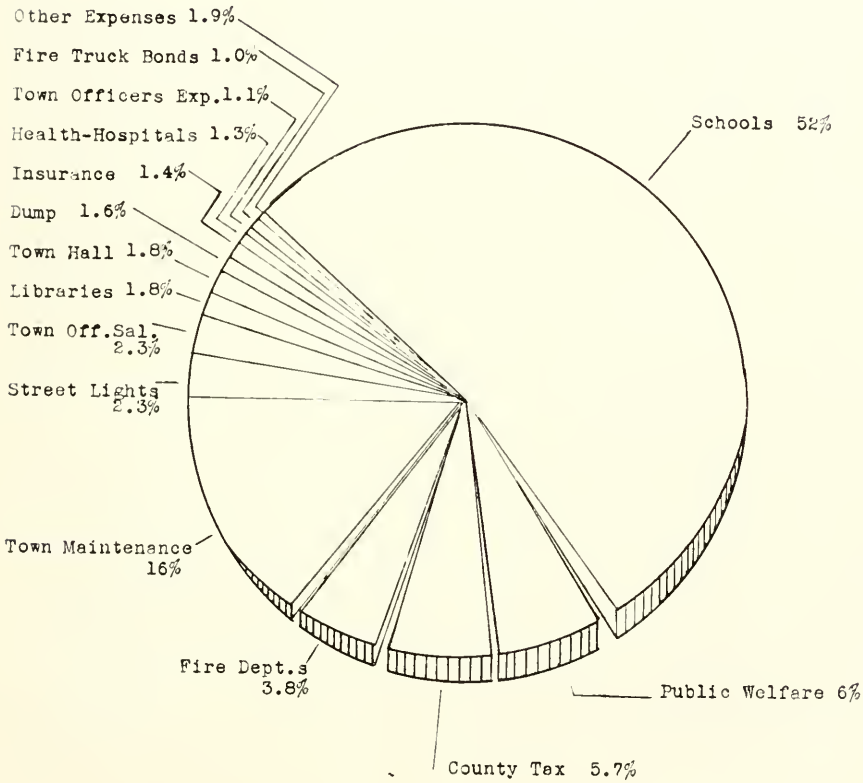

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# Annual Reports

OF THE

# TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Boscawen

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK
HIGHWAY AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND AUDITORS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1953

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# TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
CECIL P. GRIMES

Selectmen
CLYDE G. FAIRBANKS
LEWIS C. SHAW
RICHARD DAVIS

Representative to General Court
HAROLD L. HOLMES

Town Clerk
GEORGE VICTOR FLINT

Treasurer
HAROLD L. HOLMES

Collector of Taxes
AUGUSTUS CROVO

Overseer of the Poor
JOHN L. EMERSON

Judge
JOHN L. EMERSON

Auditors
WALTER E. MARSHALL ALICE F. KENEVEL

Supervisors of the Check-List
CHARLES L. FOOTE LAWRENCE CONNOR
GEORGE D. KENEVEL

Board of Education
IYLA BARTLETT RUBY WOODBURY
CHARLES L. FOOTE

### Police Officers

GEORGE BAILEY HIBBARD
ROY FREDETTE

### Library Trustees

ETHEL M. COLBY
ISABEL GRIMES
EDDY TANDY
ELIZABETH HALL
DOROTHY SANBORN
WALTER E. HAZEN

### Fire Warden

ARTHUR E. BARTLETT

### Deputy Fire Wardens

ROBERT COLBY
THOMAS E. RUSSELL, Jr.
JAMES S. ADAMS
ARTHUR BOYCE

### Weighers of Hay

ROGER C. SANBORN
ABBOTT LAWRENCE
RALPH PILLSBURY
CLYDE G. FAIRBANKS

### Surveyors of Lumber

ABBOTT LAWRENCE
CLYDE G. FAIRBANKS
GEORGE RAYMOND
ARTHUR E. BARTLETT
MAURICE E. HOSMER

### Fence Viewers

STANLEY LEMERIS
JESSE BRALEY

### Trustees of Trust Funds

GUY H. HUBBARD
WILLARD D. RAND
VIRA L. HOLMES

### Budget Committee

| | |
|---|---|
| HARRY CARTER | Term Expires 1954 |
| CHARLES FRENCH | Term Expires 1954 |
| CECIL P. GRIMES | Term Expires 1955 |
| JOSEPH G. COLBY | Term Expires 1955 |
| EDDY TANDY | Term Expires 1956 |
| ROBERT L. JOHNSON | Term Expires 1956 |

### Road Agents

| | |
|---|---|
| JESSE C. BRALEY | To Dec. 16, 1953 |
| HARVEY HOLLINS | Dec. 16, 1953- |

### Civil Defense Director

ALLEN RICHARDSON, Jr.

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## FIRE DEPARTMENTS

### Much-I-Do Company

Chief—HARRY W. CARTER

Captain—ARTHUR E. BARTLETT

Lieutenant—JAMES S. ADAMS

Clerk—HARLAND BARTLETT

Regulars—HARRY HURD, LEON NORRIS, ROBERT COLBY, HERVEY FOLSOM, ROGER SANBORN, THOMAS E. RUSSELL, JR.

Subs—BERNARD DAVIS, CHARLES BROWN, LINCOLN H. ADAMS, FRED CARR, CONNIE EGOUNIS, LENART SWENSON

### Torrent Engine No. 1

Chief—LAWRENCE A. YOUNG

Captain—ARTHUR BOYCE

Lieutenant—NELSON MERCHANT

Clerk—NORMAN PERKINS

Regulars—WILFRED LAFOND, JOSEPH LaBONTE, JR., CHESTER RAND, LOUIS RAYNO, HARRY YOUNG, ORRIE J. TINKER, ARTHUR MILLER, ROBERT DROUGHT, FRED SUPRY

Subs—JOSEPH LaBONTE, JR., IRVING YORK, NICK COSTA

# WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

## The State of New Hampshire

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(L. S.)

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Boscawen in the county of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Boscawen, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year enjects:*

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

a. Town Officers' Salaries.
b. Town Officers' Expenses.
c. Election and Registration.
d. Expenses of Town Hall and Other Buildings.
e. Police Department.
f. Fire Department.
g. Health Department, including District Nurse.
h. Vital Statistics.
i. Sewer Construction and Maintenance.
j. Town Dump and Rubbish Removal.
k. Highways. (Summer and Winter)
l. Street Lighting.
m. Town Road Aid.
n. Libraries.
o. Town Poor and Old Assistance.

p. Cemeteries.
q. Memorial Day and Other Celebrations.
r. Pruning and Spraying Shade Trees.
s. Interest.
t. Sidewalk Construction and Maintenance.
u. Payment on Principal and Interest on New Fire Engine Bonds.
v. Insurance.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $322.24 for Town Road Aid.

4. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses of the Town until the taxes are collected and paid to the Treasurer.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $582.00 for the Concord Hospital.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Franklin Hospital.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy five dollars to fire proof the stage curtain in the Town Hall.

8. To see if the Town will vote to close, subject to gates and bars the Merrill Connor Road, so called, and that portion of road on School Street, from the place formerly owned by Guy Brockway, to Water Street.

9. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a by-law as follows;—Any owner, operator or lessee of any open air theatre, pleasure park, or place of amusement, catering to the public, near or adjacent to any highway in the Town of Boscawen, shall secure from the Selectmen, a license to operate such place of amusement, conditional upon his assumption and payment in full for any police protection, traffic officers, or parking attendants required, so that the Town of Bos-

cawen shall be held blameless for any such services as may be necessary to police such place of amusement.

Whoever shall operate any such place of amusement without a license shall be fined twenty-five dollars for each day the offense continues.

10. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to transfer any unexpended balance of money from one appropriation to another.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the action of its Selectmen to grant an abatement of $3,169.44 to Stratton & Co. on its 1952 tax assessment.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300. for the purpose of purchasing a wing for the Mack truck.

13. By Petition:—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Zoning Committee of five or more members to recommend to the next Town Meeting, or to a Special Town Meeting the boundaries of zoning districts and appropriate regulations to be enforced therein, in accordance with Sections 5071 inclusive, Chapter 51, Revised Laws of New Hampshire, as amended.

The Zoning Commission shall make a preliminary report and hold public hearings thereon, before submitting its final report to the regular or special Town Meeting for action.

14. To see if the Town will vote to place the $4,000. received from the sale of the old power shovel, into the hands of the Trustees of Trust Funds for future use of Highway Department.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

* Business meeting for appropriations ONLY, will be called at 7 o'clock in the evening.

CLYDE G. FAIRBANKS,
LEWIS C. SHAW,
RICHARD H. DAVIS,
*Selectmen of Boscawen.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLYDE G. FAIRBANKS,
LEWIS C. SHAW,
RICHARD H. DAVIS,
*Selectmen of Boscawen.*

# BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN

## 1954

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Officers' Salaries | | $2,300.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | | 1,200.00 |
| Election and Registration | | 200.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Bldgs. | | 1,800.00 |
| Police Dept. | | 250.00 |
| Fire Dept. | | |
| Much-I-Do | 1,500.00 | |
| Torrent | 2,000.00 | |
| | | 3,500.00 |
| Insurance | | 1,400.00 |
| Health Dept. | | 150.00 |
| Vital Statistics | | 50.00 |
| Sewer Maintenance and Construction | | 750.00 |
| Town Dump and Garbage Removal | | 1,600.00 |
| Highways | | 15,000.00 |
| Street Lighting | | 2,400.00 |
| Town Road Aid | | 322.24 |
| Libraries | | 1,600.00 |
| Public Welfare | | 6,000.00 |
| Memorial and Old Home Day Celebrations | | 135.00 |
| Care of Trees | | 500.00 |
| Cemeteries | | 400.00 |
| Interest | | 850.00 |
| Sidewalk Construction & Maintenance | | 600.00 |
| Payment on Bonds (Fire Truck) | | 1,000.00 |

# INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN

| | |
|---|---|
| Land and Buildings (exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber) | $1,573,379.00 |
| Electric Plants | 37,331.00 |
| Horses, 40 | 4,325.00 |
| Cows, 214 | 46,600.00 |
| Other Neat Stock, 10 | 2,400.00 |
| Sheep and Goats, 48 | 705.00 |
| Hogs, 17 | 1,020.00 |
| Fowls, 8,750 | 9,350.00 |
| Power Shovel, 1 | 1,200.00 |
| Non-resident Gas Pumps and Tanks | 22,950.00 |
| Portable Mills, 4 | 7,200.00 |
| Bull Dozer, | 1,200.00 |
| Wood, Lumber, etc. | 56,164.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | 2,275.00 |
| Stock in Trade | 80,850.00 |
| Mills and Machinery | 93,675.00 |
| Total Gross Valuation before exemptions | $1,940,624.00 |
| Less Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind | 106,225.00 |
| Net Valuation | $1,834,399.00 |
| Poll Taxes @ $2.00 | 1,404.00 |
| Nat. Bank Stock Taxes | 20.00 |

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED—1953

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Officers Salaries | $2,200.00 |
| Town Officers Expenses | 1,300.00 |
| Election and Registration | 50.00 |
| Town Hall and Other Buildings | 1,550.00 |
| Police Dept. | 250.00 |
| Fire Department | 3,350.00 |
| Concord Hospital | 738.00 |
| Franklin Hospital | 300.00 |
| Health Dept. | 150.00 |
| Dump and Garbage Collection | 1,400.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 50.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 329.94 |
| Town Road Maintenance | 15,000.00 |
| Pruning Trees | 300.00 |
| Spraying Trees | 250.00 |
| Insurance | 1,150.00 |
| Sidewalk Maintenance | 500.00 |
| Street Lighting | 2,250.00 |
| Sewer Maintenance | 600.00 |
| Interest | 500.00 |
| New Equipment (1,000 Prin. & 300 Int. Fire Eng. Note) | 1,300.00 |
| Libraries | 1,715.00 |
| Public Relief | 6,500.00 |
| Memorial Day and Old Home Day Celebrations | 135.00 |
| Cemeteries | 400.00 |
| County Tax | 5,500.95 |
| School Tax | 50,123.61 |
| TOTAL | $97,892.50 |

## 1953 NET ASSESSED VALUATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Net Assessed Valuation | $1,834,399.00 |
| Tax Committed to Tax Collector: | |
| Property Taxes | $88,482.58 |
| Poll Taxes | 1,404.00 |
| Nat. Bank Stock Taxes | 20.00 |
| Precinct Taxes | 22,720.00 |
| Total | $112,626.58 |

### TAX RATE

| | |
|---|---|
| Town | $2.09 |
| Precinct | 1.32 |
| School | 2.71 |
| | $6.12 |

## AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Boscawen for the year 1953, certify that we have examined, checked, and verified the records and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, the Treasurer of the Trust Funds, the Treasurer of Library Trustees, and the Municipal Court records and find them correct and properly vouched.

We have also examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find $48.47 due the Treasurer. The Tax Collector's accounts show $743.71 due Treasurer on 1952 Tax Levy and overpayment to Treasurer. of $15.14 on 1951 Redeemed Tax Account and $1.52 on 1952 account.

WALTER E. MARSHALL,
ALICE F. KENEVAL,
*Auditors.*

## TOWN OF BOSCAWEN—ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash in hands of treasurer | $20,042.39 | |
| | | 20,042.39 |
| Accounts Due to the Town— | | |
| Due from State: | 41.50 | |
| Wood and Timber Tax | 194.67 | |
| Head Tax Rebates | 145.00 | |
| | | 381.17 |
| Other bills due Town: | | |
| Use of Town Hall (Ezekiel Webster Grange) | 300.00 | |
| Work on Driveways | 200.25 | |
| Dog Damage | 30.50 | |
| | | 530.75 |
| Unredeemed Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1952 | 794.11 | |
| Levy of 1951 | 7.99 | |
| Previous Years | 77.96 | |
| | | 880.06 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1953 | 31,078.21 | |
| Levy of 1952 | 327.27 | |
| Levy of 1951 | 28.00 | |
| Previous Years | 26.50 | |
| State Head Taxes—Levy of 1953 | 1,145.00 | |
| State Head Taxes—Previous Years | 295.00 | |
| | | 32,899.98 |
| Total Assets | | $54,734.35 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt) | | 5,797.14 |
| Grand Total | | $60,531.49 |
| Net Debt—December 31, 1952 | $12,765.21 | |
| Net Debt—December 31, 1953 | 5,797.14 | |
| Decrease of Debt | 6,968.07 | |

State purpose for which debt was created Fire Truck

## TOWN OF BOSCAWEN — LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Accounts Owed by the Town: | | |
| Bills outstanding | $2,043.79 | |
| Sewer | 725.00 | |
| Tank Truck | 631.33 | |
| Civil Defense | 500.00 | |
| Reserve a/c Future Yield Tax Loss | 277.26 | |
| Rec'd A. B. Nelson, Anticipation sale of town shovel | 200.00 | |
| Due to State: | | |
| State Head Taxes—1953 | 1,030.50 | |
| Due to School Districts: | | |
| Balance of Appropriation | 42,123.61 | 47,531.49 |
| Bonds Outstanding: | | |
| Fire Truck | 13,000.00 | 13,000.00 |
| Total Liabilities | | $60,531.49 |
| Grand Total | | $60,531.49 |

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Current Revenue:* | | |
| 1. Property Taxes—Current Year 1953 | $59,013.27 | |
| 2. Poll Taxes—Current Yr. @ $2 | 952.00 | |
| 3. National Bank Stock Taxes—1953 | 20.00 | |
| 4. Yield Taxes—1953 | 1,152.37 | |
| 5. State Head Taxes @ $5—1953 | 3,105.00 | |
| 6. Tot. Current Year's Taxes collect and remitted | | $64,242.64 |
| 7. Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—previous years | | 30,831.42 |
| 8. Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Regular @ $2 | | 372.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9. | State Head Taxes @ $5— Previous Years | | 890.00 |
| 10. | Interest received on Taxes | | 1,085.83 |
| 11. | Penalties on State Head Taxes | | 83.50 |
| 12. | Tax sales redeemed | | 1,523.65 |
| From State: | | | |
| 13. | For Highways and Bridges: For Town Road Aid | 1.53 | |
| 14. | Interest and dividend tax | 1,108.96 | |
| 15. | Railroad Tax | 945.53 | |
| 16. | Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax | 543.95 | |
| 17. | Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands | | |
| 18. | Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber | 734.24 | |
| 20. | Fighting forest fires | 788.93 | |
| 21. | Bounties | 58.00 | |
| 22. | Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance | 126.07 | |
| From Local Sources, Except Taxes: | | | |
| 24. | Dog licenses | 266.00 | |
| 26. | Fines and forfeits, municipal court | 1,798.00 | |
| 27. | Rent of town property | 349.00 | |
| 32. | Income from municipal water and electric departments | 640.78 | |
| 33. | Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 and 1953 Permits | 5,174.49 | |
| | | | 12,536.48 |
| Total Current Revenue Receipts | | | $111,565.52 |
| Receipts Other than Current Revenue: | | | |
| 34. | Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year | 50,000.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 38. Refunds | 250.80 | |
| Miscellaneous | 328.00 | |
| Overpayment, Tax Collector | 16.66 | |
| Labor on Driveways | 260.54 | |
| Road Toll | 115.13 | |
| Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue | | 50,971.13 |
| Total Receipts from All Sources | | $162,536.65 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1953 | | 14,381.94 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | $176,918.59 |

## Payments

*Current Maintenance Expenses:*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| General Government: | | |
| 1. Town officer's salaries | $2,200.00 | |
| 2. Town officer's expenses | 1,120.96 | |
| 3. Election and registration exp. | 20.20 | |
| 5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings | 1,722.14 | |
| | | 5,063.30 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | |
| 6. Police department | 240.21 | |
| 8. Fire dept., incl. forest fires | 4,576.36 | |
| 9. Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees | 599.00 | |
| 10. Bounties | 41.50 | |
| 11. Damage by dogs | 48.00 | |
| 12. Insurance | 1,307.94 | |
| | | 6,815.01 |
| Health: | | |
| 14. Health dept., incl. hospitals | 1,263.00 | |
| 15. Vital statistics | 51.00 | |
| 16. Sewer maintenance | 571.24 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 17. | Town dumps & garbage removal | 1,528.70 | |
| | | | 3,413.94 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| | Sidewalk Maintenance | 134.50 | |
| 18. | Town Road Aid | 329.94 | |
| 19. | Town Maintenance | 14,356.26 | |
| 20. | Street Lighting | 2,175.87 | |
| 21. | Emergency Bridge Rep. | 62.00 | |
| | | | 17,058.57 |
| Libraries: | | | |
| 22. | Libraries | 1,715.00 | |
| | | | 1,715.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | | |
| 23. | Old age assistance | 3,053.21 | |
| 24. | Town poor | 705.69 | |
| 25. | County poor | 10.01 | |
| | | | 3,768.91 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | |
| 26. | Memorial Day & Veteran's Assn. | 135.00 | |
| | | | 135.00 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | |
| 30. | Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire | 400.00 | |
| | | | 400.00 |
| Unclassified: | | | |
| 32. | Damages and legal expenses | 166.50 | |
| | Automobile Permits | 655.00 | |
| 33. | Dog Licenses | 25.20 | |
| 34. | Taxes bought by town | 1,250.31 | |
| 35. | Discounts, Abatements & Refunds | 599.45 | |
| 36. | Refund to State a/c Yield Taxes | 1,401.38 | |
| 37. | Miscellaneous | 96.82 | |
| | | | 4,028.16 |
| Interest: | | | |
| 38. | Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 588.68 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 39. Paid on long term notes | | 280.00 | |
| | | | 868.68 |
| Indebtedness: | | | |
| 51. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | | 50,000.00 | |
| 53. Payments on bonded debt | | 1,000.00 | |
| Total Indebtedness Payments | | | 51,000.00 |
| Payments to Other Gov. Div.: | | | |
| 56. State Head Taxes paid to State Treas. | | | |
| 1953 Taxes | $2,155.50 | | |
| Prior years | 4,268.13 | 6,423.63 | |
| 57. Taxes paid to County | | 5,500.95 | |
| 59. Payments to School Dists. | | | |
| 1952 Tax | $42,518.55 | | |
| 1953 Tax | 8,000.00 | 50,518.55 | |
| Tot. Payments to Other Gov. Div. | | | 62,443.13 |
| Total Payments for all Purposes | | | $156,876.20 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1953 | | | 20,042.39 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | $176,918.59 |

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knwledge and belief.

February 20, 1954

CLYDE G. FAIRBANKS,
RICHARD H. DAVIS,
LEWIS C. SHAW, Selectmen
HAROLD L. HOLMES, Treasurer.

# SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Hall, Land sand Buildings | $7,500.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 600.00 |
| Libraries, Lands and Buildings | 20,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 300.00 |
| Police Department, Lands and Buildings | 100.00 |
| Equipment | 50.00 |
| Fire Department, Lands and Buildings | 5,000.00 |
| Equipment | 20,000.00 |
| Highway Department, Lands and Buildings | 500.00 |
| Equipment | 12,179.90 |
| Materials and Supplies | 200.00 |
| Schools, Lands and Buildings | 18,200.00 |
| Equipment | 1,850.00 |
| Materials and Supplies | 100.00 |
| Gravel Bank | 50.00 |
| Jules LeBlance Property | 125.00 |
| R. Barnard Lot | 300 00 |
| John Weir Farm | 1,000.00 |
| Total | $89,179.90 |

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

From Jan. 1, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1953

| | |
|---|---|
| Jan. 1, 1953—1952 Auto Permits—6 | $12.75 |
| Jan. 1, 1953—Auto Permits—852 | 5,166.61 |
| Jan. 1, 1954—Auto Permits—2 | 7.78 |
| | $5,187.14 |
| Paid to Treasurer | 5,138.67 |
| Balance due | $48.47 |
| Dog Licenses—127 | $266.00 |
| Paid to Treasurer | $266.00 |
| Total paid to Treasurer | $5,404.67 |

GEORGE V. FLINT,
*Town Clerk.*

# TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

## Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1953 | | $14,381.94 |
| Augustus S. Crovo, Tax Collector— | | |
| 1949—Poll Tax | 2.00 | |
| Interest | .43 | |
| | | 2.43 |
| 1950—Redemption | 318.71 | |
| Interest | 36.63 | |
| | | 355.34 |
| 1951—Redemptions | 748.74 | |
| Interest | 28.47 | |
| Overpayment | 16.66 | |
| Poll Tax | 2.00 | |
| Interest | .17 | |
| | | 796.04 |
| 1952—Property Taxes | 30,822.96 | |
| Poll Taxes | 368.00 | |
| Interest | 998.29 | |
| Yield Taxes | 8.46 | |
| Redemption | 456.20 | |
| Interest and Costs | 18.85 | |
| Head Taxes | 890.00 | |
| Head Tax Penalties | 73.00 | |
| | | 33,635.76 |
| 1953—Property Taxes | 59,013.27 | |
| Poll Taxes | 952.00 | |
| Interest | 2.99 | |
| Yield Taxes | 1,152.37 | |
| National Bank Stock Tax | 20.00 | |
| Head Taxes | 3,105.00 | |
| Head Tax Penalties | 10.50 | |
| | | 64,256.13 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Valley Trust Co.— | | | |
| Loans | | | 50,000.00 |
| George V. Flint, Town Clerk— | | | |
| Car Tax | | 5,174.49 | |
| Dog Tax | | 266.00 | |
| | | | 5,440.49 |
| Municipal Court— | | | 1,798.00 |
| State of New Hampshire— | | | |
| Loss of Taxes | | 735.24 | |
| Refund on Porcupines | | 58.00 | |
| Balance on T.R.A. | | 1.53 | |
| Old Age Recovery— | | | |
| Ida Stone | $26.33 | | |
| Charles Moulton | 74.39 | | |
| Albert Jordan | 25.35 | | |
| | | 126.07 | |
| Road Toll | | 115.13 | |
| Fire Refund | | 788.93 | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | | 1,108.96 | |
| Savings Bank Tax | | 543.95 | |
| Railroad Tax | | 945.53 | |
| | | | 4,423.34 |
| Labor on Driveways— | | | |
| Ken Carter | | 25.00 | |
| Arthur Boyce | | 10.00 | |
| George Barvenik | | 22.54 | |
| John Simendinger | | 27.50 | |
| John Duquette | | 35.00 | |
| J. C. Braley | | 15.50 | |
| Joseph Creaser | | 35.00 | |
| Helenette Silver | | 50.00 | |
| Cecil Grimes | | 40.00 | |
| | | | 260.54 |
| Miscellaneous— | | | |
| Penacook & Boscawen Water Precinct | | 640.78 | |
| Sale of Histories | | 2.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ezekiel Webster Grange | 150.00 | |
| Pistol Permits | 6.00 | |
| J. W. Ladd, Tires | 40.00 | |
| Cemetery labor | 12.00 | |
| Partial payment on cemetery lot | 10.00 | |
| Veteran | 2.00 | |
| Clifton Brown | 56.00 | |
| A. Nelson, shovel acct. | 200.0 | |
| George V. Flint, refund | 230.00 | |
| Rent of Hall | 49.00 | |
| Congregational Church | 150.00 | |
| J. C. Braley, bal. on road acct. | 20.80 | |
| | | 1,568.58 |
| | | $176,918.59 |
| Less Orders Drawn—422-754 | | 156,876.20 |
| Balance on Hand | | $20,042.39 |

HAROLD L. HOLMES,
*Treasurer.*

# DETAILED STATEMENT

## General Government

### Town Officers' Salaries

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clyde G. Fairbanks, Selectman | $400.00 | |
| Lewis C. Shaw, Selectman | 300.00 | |
| Richard Davis, Selectman | 200.00 | |
| Harold L. Holmes, Treasurer | 100.00 | |
| Augustus S. Crovo, Tax Collector | 400.00 | |
| John L. Emerson, Judge of Court | 400.00 | |
| John L. Emerson, Overseer of Poor | 200.00 | |
| Cecil P. Grimes, Moderator | 20.00 | |
| Charles L. Foote, Supervisor | 25.00 | |
| George D. Kenevel, Supervisor | 25.00 | |
| Lawrence Connor, Supervisor | 25.00 | |
| Walter E. Marshall, Auditor | 40.00 | |
| Alice F. Kenevel, Auditor | 40.00 | |
| George V. Flint, Town Clerk | 25.00 | |
| | | $2,200.00 |

### Town Officers' Expenses

| | |
|---|---|
| Postmaster, Boscawen, Stamps | $22.00 |
| N. H. Assessors Asoc., Dues | 3.00 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies | 26.25 |
| Monitor-Patriot, Adv. | 11.48 |
| Edson C. Eastman, Supplies | 53.17 |
| Robert L. Johnson, Exp. | 6.00 |
| Hazen Printing Co., Supplies | 102.68 |
| Guy Hubbard, Town Officers' Bonds | 120.96 |
| Augustus Crovo, Copying Warrant | 75.00 |
| Hazen Printing Co., Supplies | 1$2.68 |
| The Egounis Agcy., Tax Collector's Bond | 46.34 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| N. H. Tax Col. Assoc., Dues | 3.00 | |
| Katherine A. Crowley, Release of Bond (Bridge) | 1.53 | |
| Thornton Office Supply Co., File for Clerk | 59.50 | |
| Lewis C. Shaw, Notice to Mortgagees | 22.85 | |
| N. H. Town Clerks' Assoc., Dues | 2.00 | |
| Helenette Silver, Clerical Work | 100.00 | |
| George V. Flint, Expenses | 38.00 | |
| | | $1,120.96 |

Election and Registration

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Constance Griffin, Stenographer | $10.00 | |
| Joseph Bisson, Meals for Officers | 10.20 | |
| | | $20.20 |

Town Hall and Other Buildings

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| R. L. Lawrence, Janitor | $500.00 | |
| Concord Elec. Co., Lights | 188.25 | |
| Egounis Gen. Store, Supplies | 6.12 | |
| Tavern Oil Co., Fuel | 921.18 | |
| Kearsarge Tel. Co., Service | 41.65 | |
| Thompson & Hoague, Sash Cord | 5.39 | |
| Pen. & Bosc. Water Precinct, Service | 55.50 | |
| J. C. Roy, Repairs | 4.05 | |
| | | $1,722.14 |

Police Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Service | $37.71 | |
| Fowler Drug Co., Ammunition | 2.50 | |
| Leon Norris, Chief | 64.85 | |
| Bailey Hibbard, Officer | 92.15 | |
| L. H. Adams, Officer | 43.00 | |
| | | $240.21 |

## Fire Departments

### Forest Fire Service

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Arthur Bartlett, Instruction Fire School | $20.00 | |
| Arthur Bartlett, Forest Fires | 778.93 | |
| Ken Carter's Esso Servicenter, Gas | 23.16 | |
| | | $822.09 |

### Much-I-Do Hose Company

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ken Carter's Esso Servicenter, Gas | $80.86 | |
| Joseph C. Roy, Repairs | 7.35 | |
| Tavern Oil Co., Fuel | 224.01 | |
| Kearsarge Tel. Co., Service | 36.25 | |
| Pen. & Bosc. Water Precinct, Service | 6.50 | |
| Concord Elec. Co., Service | 43.07 | |
| Merrill & Cote, Equip. | 55.70 | |
| Weston Emergency Light Co., Boots | 59.40 | |
| Laugher's Country Store, Gas | .72 | |
| Justin A. McCarthy, Equip. | 52.49 | |
| Scotty's Radio, Supplies | 4.00 | |
| Thompson & Hoague, Supplies | 6.80 | |
| Treasurer, Much-I-Do Hose Co., Sal. | 1,000.00 | |
| | | $1,577.15 |

### Torrent Hose Company

| | |
|---|---|
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Service | $222.14 |
| Concord Elec. Co., Service | 85.21 |
| Tavern Oil Co., Fuel | 214.31 |
| Scotty's Radio, Rep. & Sup. | 119.91 |
| Fowler Drug Co., Supplies | 1.50 |
| The Gamewell Co., Equipment | 15.96 |
| Holmes Socony Ser., Gas | 11.60 |
| Pen. & Bosc. Water Precinct | 16.50 |
| J. H. Sanderson, Supplies | 1.75 |
| Edw. L. Osborne, Repairs | 9.10 |
| Fire Protection Co., Equipment | 72.27 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Boston Coupling Co., Supplies | 6.87 | |
| Treasurer, Torrent Hose Co., Salaries | 1,400.00 | |
| | | $2,177.12 |

Bounties

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Robert L. Johnson | $ .50 | |
| Richard Davis | 17.50 | |
| Lewis C. Shaw | 23.50 | |
| | | $41.50 |

Damage by Dogs

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T. Pappas | $30.50 | |
| Helenette Silver | 5.00 | |
| George Barvenik | 12.50 | |
| | | $48.00 |

Bonds

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Valley Trust Co., Fire Eng. Bond | $1,000.00 | |
| | | $1,000.00 |

State and County

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Geo. W. Philbrick, Reg. of Probate | $ .60 | |
| Katherine A. Crowley, Conveyances | 21.96 | |
| State of N. H., Treas., 1952 Head Tax | 4,268.13 | |
| State of N. H., Treas., 1953 Head Tax | 2,155.50 | |
| County of Merrimack, Treas., County Tax | 5,500.95 | |
| State of N. H., Tax. Comm., Refund Excess Timber Tax Allowance | 1,401.38 | |
| | | $13,348.52 |

School District

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Vivian Davis, Treas. | $50,518.55 | |
| | | $50,518.55 |

### Health Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Leon Norris, Health Officer | $75.00 | |
| Dr. Mary L. R. Farnum, Pub. Nurse Appropriations 1952-53 | 150.00 | |
| | | $225.00 |

### Vital Statistics

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| George V. Flint, Recording Statistics | $51.00 | |
| | | $51.00 |

### Interest

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Valley Trust Co., Interest on Loans | $868.68 | |
| | | $868.68 |

### Hospitals

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Concord Hospital, Appropriation | $738.00 | |
| Franklin Hospital, Appropriation | 300.00 | |
| | | $1,038.00 |

### Damages and Legal Expenses

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Upton, Saunders & Upton, Council | $100.00 | |
| Herbert Durante, Damage to Truck | 66.50 | |
| | | $166.50 |

### Taxes Bought by Town

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Augustus Crovo, Tax. Col. | $1,250.31 | |
| | | $1,250.31 |

### Tax Refunds

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lewis A. Nelson, Property Tax Refund | $19.76 | |
| Henry B. Atkinson, Property Tax Refund | 118.04 | |
| A. Crovo, Tax. Col., Refunds, | | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Poll & Prop. Tax | 241.28 | |
| A. Crovo, Tax. Col., Refunds, Head Tax | 220.37 | |
| | | $599.45 |

T. R. A.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State of N. H., Hwy. Dept., T.R.A. Appropriation | $329.94 | |
| | | $329.94 |

Temporary Loans

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Valley Trust Co., Tax Anticipation Notes | $50,000.00 | |
| | | $50,000.00 |

Street Lights

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Concord Elec. Co., Service | $2,175.87 | |
| | | $2,175.87 |

Insurance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Guy H. Hubbard, Insurance | $199.08 | |
| C. P. Grimes, Insurance | 529.12 | |
| R. G. Crowell, Insurance | 189.00 | |
| Knowles and Hill, Insurance | 185.47 | |
| Egounis Agcy., Insurance | 205.27 | |
| | | $1,307.94 |

Libraries

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Eddy Tandy, Appropriation | $1,715.00 | |
| | | $1,715.00 |

Cemeteries

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Vira Holmes, Treas., Appropriation | $400.00 | |
| | | $400.00 |

### Memorial Day and Other Celebrations

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Treas., Am. Legion, Penacook, Mem. Day Appropriation | $35.00 | |
| Harold L. Holmes, Treas. Old Home Day Assoc., App. | 100.00 | |
| | | $135.00 |

### Care of Trees

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. M. Cook, Spraying and Pruning | $599.00 | |
| | | $599.00 |

### Sewer Maintenance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| City of Concord, Sewer rentals | $18.00 | |
| Concord Lumber Co., Pipe | 15.14 | |
| Anton B. Nelson, Rent of Equipment | 35.00 | |
| | | $68.14 |

### Town Maintenance

| | |
|---|---|
| J. C. Braley, Advance to Road Agt. | $9,675.00 |
| R. G. Reed, Gas and Supplies | 161.63 |
| Tilton Sand & Gravel, Sand and Gravel | 334.78 |
| Egounis Gen. Store, Gas and Supplies | 106.16 |
| Hoit's Ser. Sta., Gas and Supplies | 181.99 |
| Holmes Soc. Ser., Repairs, Parts, Gas and Sup. | 1,526.96 |
| Holmes Bros., Truck Rental | 52.30 |
| Edwin Dunbar, Labor | 8.00 |
| Harvey Hollins, Labor | 12.00 |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchg., Salt | 503.80 |
| Col. Int. Rev., With. Tax | 274.24 |
| Ray Road Mach. Co., Repairs | 1.80 |
| N. H. Explosive Co., Supplies | 62.45 |
| Ken Carter's Esso Servicenter, Gas and Sup. | 147.11 |
| Scott Mach. Co., Supplies and Repairs | 28.46 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| R. C. Hazelton, Repairs | 212.40 | |
| Laugher's Country Store, Gas & Supplies | 100.74 | |
| Don Braley, Lumber | 180.51 | |
| Granite State Asphalt Co., Asphalt | 508.42 | |
| Cassellini Venable, Supplies | 31.99 | |
| Concord Lumber Co., Supplies | 65.93 | |
| Bert Huckins, Gas, Oil and Repairs | 131.37 | |
| Mrs. E. L. Davis, Gravel | 17.00 | |
| City of Concord, Sand | 9.35 | |
| Elmer Ellsworth, Drawing Sand | 89.10 | |
| H. H. McGuire & Co., Tar and Asphalt | 2,098.57 | |
| | | $16,522.56 |

*For details see "Report of Expenditures of Road Agt."

### Old Age Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State of N. H., Welfare Dept | $3,053.21 | |
| | | $3,053.21 |

### Town Poor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Kathleen Robinson, Aid to R. Plourde | $ 6.00 | |
| Jane Banker, Aid to C. Kenny | 80.00 | |
| Norris Nursing Home, A. Jordan | 20.00 | |
| Laconia Hospital, R. Plourde | 38.81 | |
| Penacook Cash Market, Aid to E. Danfield | 7.75 | |
| Dr. J. K. McLeod, A. Jordan | 10.00 | |
| Merrimack Co. Home, A. Jordan | 167.45 | |
| Eisenhaur's Hdw., Aid to J. J. Sweeney | 9.31 | |
| Penacook Cash Mkt., Aid to W. Roy | 40.00 | |
| Reed's Mkt., Aid to M. L. Gagnon | 30.00 | |
| Concord Hospital, E. Anderson | 152.70 | |
| | | $562.02 |

### Soldiers' Aid

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Concord Hospital, Aid to a Veteran | $143.67 | |
| | | $143.67 |

### County Poor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| R. G. Reed, Aid to a Veteran | $10.01 | |
| | | $10.01 |

### Miscellaneous

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clifton Brown, Trucking Plank (Bridge) | $14.00 | |
| M. F. Braley, Bridge Plank | 48.00 | |
| G. V. Flint, Auto. Permits | 655.00 | |
| G. V. Flint, Dog Licenses | 25.20 | |
| M. K. Colby, Keeping Tramps | 9.00 | |
| A. Crovo, Collecting Head Taxes | 67.26 | |
| | | $818.46 |
| Total Expenditures | | $156,876.20 |

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR LABOR, TOWN MAINTENANCE ACCOUNTS

Jesse C. Braley, Road Agent—Jan. 1 to Dec. 16, 1953

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received from Selectmen | | $9,675.00 |

EXPENDITURES

Highways

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. C. Braley, Agent | $2,084.50 | |
| O. J. Tinker, Labor | 574.20 | |
| L. Garland, Labor | 292.00 | |
| F. Miller, Labor | 4.00 | |
| J. C. Braley, Jr., Labor | 1,572.15 | |
| A. Champagne, Labor | 7.70 | |
| L. Holmes, Labor | 5.00 | |
| E. Dunbar, Labor | 1,167.00 | |
| E. Gardner, Labor | 939.00 | |
| H. Hollins, Labor | 26.25 | |
| E. Champagne, Labor | 170.80 | |
| R. LeBrun, Labor | 29.00 | |
| E. Ellsworth, Trucking | 36.30 | |
| | | $6,907.90 |

Rubbish

| | |
|---|---|
| J. C. Braley, Agt. | $378.30 |
| O. Tinker, Labor | 83.60 |
| L. Garland, Labor | 27.40 |
| E. Dunbar, Labor | 263.20 |
| E. Champagne, Labor | 210.00 |
| J. C. Braley, Jr., Labor | 243.10 |
| L. Holmes, Labor | 70.00 |
| F. Miller, Labor | 14.00 |
| G. Miller, Labor | 14.00 |
| E. Gardner, Labor | 170.10 |
| E. Couch, Labor | 13.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| D. Webster, Labor | 42.00 | |
| | | $1,528.70 |

Sewer Maintenance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. C. Braley, Agt. | $170.30 | |
| O. J. Tinker, Labor | 5.50 | |
| J. C. Braley, Jr., Labor | 123.70 | |
| E. Dunbar, Labor | 69.00 | |
| L. Garland, Labor | 2.00 | |
| E. Gardner, Labor | 95.60 | |
| E. Champagne, Labor | 26.00 | |
| L. Holmes, Labor | 11.00 | |
| | | $503.10 |

Sidewalk Maintenance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. C. Braley, Agt. | $15.60 | |
| E. Dunbar, Labor | 64.20 | |
| O. J. Tinker, Labor | 18.70 | |
| J. C. Braley, Jr., Labor | 17.60 | |
| L. Garland, Labor | 14.00 | |
| E. Gardner, Labor | 4.40 | |
| | | $134.50 |

Cutting Bushes

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. C. Braley, Agt. | $55.90 | |
| E. Gardner, Labor | 50.80 | |
| J. C. Braley, Jr., Labor | 15.30 | |
| E. Champagne, Labor | 91.00 | |
| D. Webster, Labor | 60.00 | |
| E. Dunbar, Labor | 25.00 | |
| L. Holmes, Labor | 54.00 | |
| R. LeBrun, Labor | 6.00 | |
| | | $358.00 |

Crescent St. & Valley of Industry
(½ cost refunded by Water Precinct)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. C. Braley, Agt. | $41.60 | |
| E. Gardner, Labor | 31.60 | |
| J. C. Braley, Jr., Labor | 32.00 | |
| E. Dunbar, Labor | 23.00 | |
| E. Champagne, Labor | 16.00 | |
| E. Ellsworth, Trucking | 33.00 | |
| A. B. Nelson, Moving Equipment | 26.40 | |
| | | $203.60 |

Bridge

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. C. Braley, Agt. | $15.60 | |
| | | $15.60 |

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|---|---|
| Total Expenditures for labor | $9,651.40 |
| Overpayment to town, 1952 | .20 |
| Overpayment E. Gardner, Supt. | 2.60 |
| | $9,654.20 |
| Balance (Refunded to treasurer) | 20.80 |
| | $9,675.00 |

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT
## POLL TAXES

### Levy of 1949

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953: | | |
| Poll Tax | $2.00 | |
| Interest | .43 | |
| | | $2.43 |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer | $2.00 | |
| Poll Tax | $2.00 | |
| Interest | .43 | |
| | | $2.43 |

### Levy of 1950

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953: | | |
| Poll Taxes | $6.00 | |
| Property Tax | 20.50 | |
| | | $26.50 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer | $0.00 | |
| Uncollected Taxes | 26.50 | |
| | | $26.50 |

### Levy of 1951

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953: | | |
| Poll Taxes | $36.00 | |

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|---|---|---|
| Interest | .17 | |
| | | $36.17 |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer | $2.17 | |
| Abated | 6.00 | |
| Uncollected Taxes | 28.00 | |
| | | $36.17 |

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT
## PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
### Levy of 1952

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1953: | | |
| Property Taxes | $31,138.62 | |
| Abatements | 209.36 | |
| Uncollected Polls | 394.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 281.73 | |
| Property added after Jan. 1, 1953 | 213.38 | |
| Poll Taxes added after Jan. 1, 1953 | 24.00 | |
| Interest | 1,023.40 | |
| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1953 | 2.00 | |
| Excess Property Payment | 7.00 | |
| | | $33,293.49 |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remitances to Treasurer | $32,197.71 | |
| Abatements | 24.80 | |
| Uncollected Yield Taxes | 273.27 | |
| Uncollected Polls | 54.00 | |
| | | 32,549.78 |
| Balance due Treasurer | | $743.71 |

## Levy of 1953

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Taxes Committed to Tax Collector | | |
| Property, Polls and Bank Stock | $89,859.18 | |
| Excess Property | .10 | |
| Yield Taxes | 2,518.01 | |
| Added Property | 48.00 | |
| Added Polls | 14.00 | |
| Interest Collected | 2.99 | |
| | | $92,442.28 |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total Remittances to Treasurer | | |
| Property Taxes | $59,033.27 | |
| Polls | 952.00 | |
| Interest Collected | 2.99 | |
| Yield Taxes | 1,152.37 | |
| Abatements | 223.44 | |
| Uncollected Taxes | | |
| Property Taxes | 29,292.57 | |
| Polls | 420.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 1,365.64 | |
| | | $92,442.28 |

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## SUMMARY OF WARRANT
## STATE HEAD TAX

### Levy of 1953

Dr.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| State Head Taxes Committed to Collector | | | |
| Original Warrant | $4,180.00 | | |
| Added Taxes | 70.00 | | |
| Total Commitments | | $4,250.00 | |
| Penalties Collected | | 10.50 | |
| Total Debits | | | $4,260.50 |

Cr.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer | | | |
| Head Taxes | $3,105.00 | | |
| Penalties | 10.50 | | |
| | | $3,115.50 | |
| Uncollected Head Taxes | | 1,145.00 | |
| Total Credits | | | $4,260.50 |

Levy of 1952

Dr.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Uncollected Taxes | | | |
| 1952 Levy | $1,035.00 | | |
| 1951 Levy | 60.00 | | |
| Added Taxes during 1953 | 90.00 | | |
| Penalties Collected in 1953 | 73.00 | | |
| Total Debits | | | $1,258.00 |

Cr.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer | | | |
| Head Taxes | $890.00 | | |
| Penalties | 73.00 | | |
| | | $963.00 | |
| Uncollected 1951 Taxes | | 60.00 | |
| Uncollected 1952 Taxes | | 235.00 | |
| Total Credits | | | $1,258.00 |

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES

| | |
|---|---|
| Taxes Sold to Town | |
| Levy of 1952 | $1,250.31 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unredemeed 1951 Taxes | 756.73 | |
| Unredeemed 1950 Taxes | 396.67 | |
| | | $2,403.71 |
| Taxes Redeemed | | |
| Levy of 1950 | $318.71 | |
| Interest | 36.63 | |
| Levy of 1951 | 748.74 | |
| Interest | 28.47 | |
| Levy of 1952 | 456.20 | |
| Interest | 18.85 | |
| Overpayment to Treasurer | 16.66 | |
| | | $1,624.26 |
| Unredeemed Taxes | | |
| Levy of 1952 | $794.11 | |
| Levy of 1951 | 7.99 | |
| Levy of 1950 | 77.96 | |
| | | $880.06 |

## MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSCAWEN
Receipts from Jan. 1, 1953 to Jan. 1, 1954

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Dr.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Fines | $4,381.25 |

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| | |
|---|---|
| Motor Vehicle Dept. | $2,439.00 |
| Fish & Game Dept. | 58.50 |
| Witness Fees | 9.60 |
| Office Supplies and Maintenance | 76.15 |
| Town of Boscawen | 1,798.00 |
| | $4,381.25 |

List of Cases

| | |
|---|---|
| Motor Vehicle Violations | 332 |
| Fish & Game Violations | 2 |
| Drunks | 12 |
| Escapes | 1 |
| Wanderers | 8 |
| Small Claims | 5 |
| Total | 360 |

JOHN L. EMERSON,
*Justice.*

## REPORT OF MUCH-I-DO HOSE CO.

For year ended Dec. 31, 1953

| | |
|---|---|
| Bell Alarms | 18 |
| Stills | 6 |
| Total | 24 |

HARRY W. CARTER,
*District Chief.*

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## REPORT OF TORRENT ENGINE NO. 1

For year ended Dec. 31, 1953

| | |
|---|---|
| Bell Alarms | 16 |
| Stills | 5 |
| Total | 21 |

LAWRENCE A. YOUNG,
*District Chief.*

# BOSCAWEN PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

## Total Receipts

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand Jan. 2, 1953 | | 17.95 | | |
| Treasurer of the Trust Funds | | | | |
| Martha Knowles Fund | 288.94 | | | |
| Frank L. Gerrish Fund | 100.00 | | | |
| Harry K. White Fund | 50.00 | | | |
| Lizzie Choate Fund | 23.00 | | | |
| Mrs. John Kimball Fund | 2.50 | | | |
| Martha Buxton Fund | 25.00 | | | |
| Willis Buxton Fund | 25.00 | | | |
| | | 514.44 | | |
| Town Treasurer | | 1,715.00 | | |
| J. Ralph Graham Jr. Land Rent | | 20.00 | | |
| Thornton Fund | | 50.00 | | |
| Librarian from book fines | | 60.00 | | |
| Sale of books | | 9.37 | | |
| Total Receipts | | | 2,386.76 | |
| Total Expended | | | 1,817.69 | |
| Balance on hand Jan. 2, 1954 | | | | 569.07 |

## Book Account Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Trust Funds | 364.44 | |
| J. R. Graham Land Rent | 20.00 | |
| Thornton Fund | 50.00 | |
| Book fines | 60.00 | |
| Sale of books | 9.37 | |
| Loan repaid from General Account | 61.55 | |
| Transferred from General Fund | 200.00 | |
| Total Receipts Book Account | | 765.25 |

## General Account Receipts

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Trust Funds | | 50.00 | |
| Town Treasurer | | 1,715.00 | |
| Total Receipts General Account | | | 1,765.00 |
| Less loan repaid to Book Account | 61.44 | | |
| Less transfer to Book Acct. | 200.00 | | |
| Less loan repaid to Gerrish Fund | 53.46 | | |
| | | 314.90 | |
| | | | 1,450.10 |

## Gerrish Fund Receipts

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance on hand Jan. 2, 1953 | 17.95 | | |
| Trust Funds | 100.00 | | |
| Loan repaid from General Account | 53.46 | | |
| Total Gerrish Fund Receipts | | 171.41 | |

## Expended Book Account

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Books | 520.43 | | |
| Magazines | 66.85 | | |
| Film for Book Week | 3.18 | | |
| Total expended | | 590.46 | |
| Balance on hand Jan. 2, 1954 | | | 174.79 |

## Expended General Account

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries | 150.10 | | |
| Wages | 259.89 | | |
| Fuel | 361.82 | | |
| Insurance | 8.00 | | |
| Light | 75.73 | | |
| Treasurer's bond | 5.00 | | |
| Janitors | 213.25 | | |
| Water rent | 9.00 | | |
| Supplies | 37.52 | | |
| Oil burner repairs | 11.00 | | |
| Lawn | 72.00 | | |
| Repaid to Gerrish Fund | 53.46 | | |
| Repaid to Book Account | 61.44 | | |
| Transferred to Book Account | 200.00 | | |
| | | 1,518.21 | |
| Less transfers | | 314.90 | |
| Total Expended | | 1,203.31 | |
| Balance on hand Jan. 2, 1954 | | | 246.79 |

## Expended Gerrish Fund

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Repairs at Main Library | 23.92 | | |
| Total Expended | | 23.92 | |
| Balance on hand Jan. 2, 1954 | | | 147.49 |
| Total expended all accounts | | 1,817.69 | |
| Balance on hand all accounts Jan. 2, 1954 | | | 569.07 |

Respectfully submitted,

EDDY W. TANDY,
Treasurer for the Trustees.

# BOSCAWEN PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

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The library maintains the following schedule the year around:

Tuesdays—2:00 to 4:30 o'clock
6:30 to 8:00 o'clock
Fridays —2:00 to 4:30 o'clock

During the school year the Branch at Penacook will open at 2:30 o'clock on both Monday and Wednesday for the convenience of the school children.

During the remainder of the year the hours will be as follows:

Monday —3:00 to 5:00 o'clock
Wednesday—3:00 to 5:00 o'clock
6:00 to 8:00 o'clock

The annual gift from the Thornton Fund was received and over 40 books purchased and added to the already fine collection on the Thornton Book Shelf.

Number of books purchased during year—343, and many added by gifts from the following people: Mrs. N. M. Flagg, Mrs. Burney North, Mrs. Harry Host, Mrs. Clyde Fairbanks and Mrs. Allan Richardson.

Magazines were given by Mrs. Eddie Osborne, Mrs. Arthur Folsom, Mrs. Earl Sawyer and Mrs. George Colby.

The bookmobile has visited us as of last year and many reference books borrowed from the State Library.

Book Week was observed by displays of new books and posters.

A film "Printing Through the Ages" was shown at the Main St. School by the Rev. J. Lincoln Thomas.

There was also a story hour at the library with Miss Marjorie Stroud of the State Library as story teller.

In October open house was held at the Main building with Mrs. Dorothy Sanborn and Mrs. Ethel Colby as hostesses. Tea was served and there was an exhibit of antiques, gifts to the library at various times.

Both the Main building and the Branch were suitably decorated during the Christmas reason.

The circulation for the year was as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Adult fiction | 4,000 |
| Adult non-fiction | 848 |
| Juvenile fiction | 3,356 |
| Juvenile non-fiction | 1,049 |
| Magazines | 1,059 |
| Total | 10,310 |

| | |
|---|---|
| The circulation at the Main Library | 4,112 |
| The circulation at the Branch Library | 6,198 |

ISABEL H. GRIMES,

*Secretary Board of Trustees.*

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, N. H., DEC. 31, 1953

| Date of Creation | Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation | How Invested | Amount of Principal | Rate of Int. | Bal. of Inc. Begin. Yr. | Income During Yr. | Expended During Yr. | Bal. of Inc. End of Yr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1889 | Abial R. Chandler fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3% | 7.20 | 3.14 | 4.20 | 6.14 |
| 1890 | Elisabeth P. Gill, (for James Gill) cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3% | 12.44 | 3.22 | 7.44 | 8.22 |
| 1898 | Sarah A. Webber fund, | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3% | 13.40 | 3.30 | 5.40 | 11.30 |
| 1900 | Andrew J. Taylor fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 50.00 | 3% | 6.67 | 1.66 | 1.67 | 6.66 |
| 1901 | Mary G. Cogswell fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3% | 8.26 | 3.14 | 5.26 | 6.14 |
| 1903 | Ambrose Smith fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 75.00 | 3% | 12.60 | 2.52 | 5.60 | 9.52 |
| 1904 | Samuel B. G. Corser fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3% | 3.13 | 3.04 | 3.13 | 3.04 |
| 1906 | Francis S. French fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 75.00 | 3% | 11.57 | 2.56 | 2.57 | 11.56 |
| 1907 | Rachel Fox fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 50.00 | 3% | 7.70 | 1.69 | 1.70 | 7.69 |
| 1910 | Daniel Flint fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 50.00 | 3% | 7.70 | 1.69 | 1.70 | 7.69 |
| 1908 | Helen Plummer fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 200.00 | 3% | 16.59 | 6.30 | 10.59 | 12.30 |
| 1909 | David Goodhue fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 50.00 | 3% | 8.73 | 1.69 | 2.73 | 7.69 |
| 1910 | John E. Rines fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 1,000.00 | 3% | 149.23 | 33.14 | 70.23 | 112.14 |
| 1910 | James V. Smith fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 75.00 | 3% | 13.63 | 2.54 | 5.63 | 10.54 |
| 1911 | Abigail Hale fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 50.00 | 3% | 8.73 | 1.72 | 1.73 | 8.72 |
| 1912 | Austin Kimball fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 50.00 | 3% | 8.73 | 1.72 | 1.73 | 8.72 |
| 1915 | Joseph Clough fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3% | 9.31 | 3.14 | 7.31 | 5.14 |
| 1916 | Nancy Simonds fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 75.00 | 3% | 17.75 | 2.66 | 5.75 | 14.66 |
| 1916 | Putney & Gill fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3% | 6.23 | 3.13 | 3.23 | 6.13 |
| 1918 | David F. Kimball fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 200.00 | 3% | 12.34 | 6.23 | 8.34 | 10.23 |
| 1921 | Hale Chadwick fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 50.00 | 3% | 11.82 | 1.81 | 1.82 | 11.81 |
| 1921 | Ellen F. Chadwick fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3% | 11.34 | 3.24 | 5.34 | 9.24 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1921 | Samuel Allen fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3% | 11.34 | 3.24 | 5.34 | 9.24 |
| 1921 | Davis Colby fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3% | 8.24 | 3.14 | 5.24 | 6.14 |
| 1921 | Louis Decamp fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 50.00 | 3% | 13.88 | 1.87 | 1.88 | 13.87 |
| 1922 | Charles J. McClure fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 200.00 | 3% | 13.39 | 6.24 | 9.39 | 10.24 |
| 1922 | Minnie Stevens fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3% | 9.28 | 3.18 | 5.28 | 7.18 |
| 1922 | Hamilton Gill fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3% | 9.28 | 3.18 | 5.28 | 7.18 |
| 1923 | James Gill Burpee fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3% | 9.28 | 3.18 | 5.28 | 7.18 |
| 1923 | Samuel Choate fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3% | 9.28 | 3.18 | 5.28 | 7.18 |
| 1925 | Moses A. Fellows fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 144.00 | 3% | 16.83 | 4.70 | 6.83 | 14.70 |
| 1925 | Joseph G. Eastman fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3% | 9.28 | 3.18 | 5.28 | 7.18 |
| 1926 | Harriet Chadwick fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3% | 9.28 | 3.18 | 5.28 | 7.18 |
| 1926 | George H. Carter fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3% | 9.28 | 3.18 | 5.28 | 7.18 |
| 1926 | Ellenette Pillsbury fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3% | 9.28 | 3.18 | 5.28 | 7.18 |
| 1928 | Martha Knowles fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 200.00 | 3% | 12.34 | 6.28 | 6.34 | 12.28 |
| 1929 | Edgerton Raymond fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3% | 3.07 | 3.04 | 3.07 | 3.04 |
| 1929 | Calvin Roberts fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 50.00 | 3% | 1.52 | 1.51 | 1.52 | 1.51 |
| 1930 | J. Edward Colby fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3% | 3.07 | 3.04 | 3.07 | 3.04 |
| 1930 | Ezekiel Webster fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 200.00 | 3% | 12.34 | 6.23 | 8.34 | 10.23 |
| 1930 | Edward Webster fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3% | 3.07 | 3.04 | 3.07 | 3.04 |
| 1935 | Josephine Hall fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 75.00 | 3% | 2.30 | 2.28 | 2.30 | 2.28 |
| 1935 | Julia W. Carroll fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3% | 3.07 | 3.04 | 3.07 | 3.04 |
| 1935 | James and Mary Brown fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3% | 3.07 | 3.04 | 3.07 | 3.04 |
| 1936 | Eliphalet Webster fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3% | 3.07 | 3.04 | 3.07 | 3.04 |
| 1937 | Eliza J. Bent fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3% | 3.07 | 3.04 | 3.07 | 3.04 |
| 1937 | Delbert Bean fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3% | 3.07 | 3.04 | 3.07 | 3.04 |
| 1939 | Aime Folsom fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3% | 3.07 | 3.04 | 3.07 | 3.04 |
| 1941 | Lucy K. Gage fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 200.00 | 3% | 6.14 | 6.10 | 6.14 | 6.10 |
| 1941 | Edson H. Mattice fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 200.00 | 3% | 6.14 | 6.10 | 6.14 | 6.10 |
| 1944 | Glenn A. Hall fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3% | 3.07 | 304 | 3.07 | 3.04 |
| 1944 | Sara E. McClure fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 200.00 | 3% | 6.14 | 6.10 | 6.14 | 6.10 |
| 1945 | Ervin A. Griffin fund, cem. (Lillian Griffin) donor | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3% | 3.07 | 3.04 | 3.07 | 3.04 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1945 | George T. Ordway fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3% | 3.07 | 3.04 | 3.07 | 3.04 |
| 1945 | Mary Knowles Colby fund cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 200.00 | 3% | 6.14 | 6.10 | 6.14 | 6.10 |
| 1946 | Villa Hall Wight fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 50.00 | 3% | 1.52 | 1.51 | 1.52 | 1.51 |
| 1946 | Leroy A. Glines fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 50.00 | 3% | 1.52 | 1.51 | 1.52 | 1.51 |
| 1947 | George Barnard fund, (Dr. & Mrs. Parsons) donors | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 200.00 | 3% | 6.14 | 6.10 | 6.14 | 6.10 |
| 1948 | Weir fund (donor Myrtie L. Weir) | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3% | 3.07 | 3.04 | 3.07 | 3.04 |
| 1949 | Miles S. Roby fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3% | 3.07 | 3.04 | 3.07 | 3.04 |
| 1949 | Alice P. Ford fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 200.00 | 3% | 6.14 | 6.10 | 6.14 | 6.10 |
| 1950 | Daniel Carter lots fund, cemetery | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | 3% | 3.07 | 3.04 | 3.07 | 3.04 |
| 1953 | Mary A. Durgin fund, cemetery | Federal Sav. Bk. | 100.00 | | | | | |
| 1916 | Mrs. John Kimball fund, library | Valley Trust Co. | 100.00 | 2½% | | 2.50 | 2.50 | |
| 1925 | Harry K. White fund, library | Valley Trust Co. | 2,000.00 | 2½% | | 50.00 | 50.00 | |
| 1928 | Martha Knowles fund, library | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 9,559.89 | 3% | | 288.94 | 288.94 | |
| 1940 | Frank L. Gerrish fund, library | Valley Trust Co. | 4,000.00 | 2½% | | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| 1946 | Lizzie Choate fund, library | Valley Trust Co. | 920.00 | 2½% | | 23.00 | 23.00 | |
| 1947 | Willis G. Buxton fund, library | Valley Trust Co. | 1,000.00 | 2½% | | 25.00 | 25.00 | |
| 1948 | Martha Buxton fund, library | Valley Trust Co. | 1,000.00 | 2½% | | 25.00 | 25.00 | |
| | Cemetery lot sales | N. H. Sav. Bk. | 965.00 | 3% | 200.38 | 35.02 | | 235.40 |
| | For cemetery trusts and cemetery lot sales balances show interest received Jan. 1, 1954. | | 27,213.89 | | 817.83 | 788.89 | 852.89 | 753.83 |

*Sale of lot, 1952

As of February 6, 1954

$18,093.89 deposited in N. H. Savings Bank at 3%

9,120.00 deposited in Manchester Federal Savings and and Loan Association at 3¼%.

# THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

## Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Library Funds: | | |
| Received from Trust Funds | $514.44 | |
| Paid to Library Trustees | 514.44 | |
| Cemetery Funds: | | |
| Cash balance from previous year | 87.07 | |
| Income from Trust Funds | 338.45 | |
| Income from individuals | 10.00 | |
| Received from Town for care of cemeteries | 400.00 | |
| | | $835.52 |

## Disbursements

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T. J. Houston, labor, materials and use of truck | 474.35 | |
| T. J. Houston, Jr., labor | 324.00 | |
| Herbert Huckins, labor | 20.00 | |
| Wilfred Carr, repairs | 2.00 | |
| Knoll Crest Gardens, flowers | 4.00 | |
| Osborne Job Shop, repairs | 5.50 | |
| | | 829.85 |
| Balance on hand | | $5.67 |

GUY H. HUBBARD,
WILLARD D. RAND,
VIRA M. HOLMES,
*Trustees of Trust Funds.*

# REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

## People play A Vital Part in Our Forest Fire Problems

A preview of the 1953 fire season proves the vital part people play in the never ending battle to prevent forest fires.

In this fire district there 133 fires in 26 of the district's 30 towns; 409 acres were burned over and it cost $9499.97 to extinguish them. This figure was reduced somewhat through payment of fire costs by persons responsible for illegal fires, fires which escaped from control, and fires caused by their carelessness. Costs were abnormally high this year due to protracted periods of dry weather which increased the difficulty of extinguishing fires.

Eighty-eight percent of the 133 fires were man-caused and could have been prevented. They tell a story which needs to be carefully studied. Some people were careless in disposing of smoking material and camp fires; others burned without the required warden permit—disregarding weather, forest conditions, and the normal safeguads recognized and considered by the warden in issuing permits. Other fires resulted from children playing with matches, carelessly handled fireworks, faulty railroad and truck equipment, etc.

These fires cost a lot to extinguish, most of which could have been avoided—this affects taxes; local business was interrupted by men leaving their jobs to extinguish the fires; trees that might otherwise have built houses, repaired bridges, and supplied raw materials for local industries were destroyed; seedling growth—the future timber crop was wiped out.

This picture can, however, be reversed, if people who offend could be impressed with the importance of observing

the simple but essential common sense safeguards that will prevent forest fires.They are:

1. Care in disposing of lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches in and near woodlands.
2. Care in selecting camp fire sites and completely extinguishing all fires.
3. Consultation with the local forest fire warden before burning to secure the required permit.

People play a vital part in our forest fire problem.

It is EVERYONE'S job to HELP PREVENT FOREST FIRES!

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of Fires | 1 |
| Acreage Burned | 4½ |
| No. Fire Permits Issued | 104 |

ARTHUR E. BARTLETT, *Forest Fire Warden*

# SCHOOL DIRECTORY

February 1, 1954

## School Board

| | |
|---|---|
| Ruby K. Woodbury, *Chairman* | Term expires March 1954 |
| Charles L. Foote | Term expires March 1955 |
| Iyla Bartlett | Term expires March 1956 |

## District Officers

| | |
|---|---|
| Lewis Shaw | Moderator |
| Dorothy Sanborn | Clerk |
| Vivian Davis | Treasurer |
| Mattie L. Reardon | Auditor |
| Charles L Brown | Auditor |

## Superintendent

William B. Hounsell

Office in the Beede Block, 1 Merrimack Street, Penacook, N. H. Office is open on all school days from 8:15 to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 4:30. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the Clerk, Pauline D. Wendelin, Phone Penacook 48.

## Teachers

| | |
|---|---|
| Robert A. Morrissey, *Principal* | Main Street Grades 7-8 |
| Ruth S. Palmer | Main Street Grades 7-8 |
| Cora E. Hardy | Main Street Grade 4 |
| Hilda O. Dearborn | Main Street Grade 3 |
| Bertha Johnson | Main Street Grade 2 |
| Lora A. Olsen | Main Street Grade 1 |
| Marion Sanderson | Plains Grade 6 |
| Edythe Clow | Plains Grade 5 |

Truant Officer

Robert Lawrence

School Nurse
Mary E. Ormsbee, R. N.
6 Summit Street, Penacook, N. H.
Phone Penacook 301

Music Supervisor
Harry Surabian, Jr.
7 Summit Street
Penacook, N. H.

# SCHOOL WARRANT

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## The State of New Hampshire

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Boscawen, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 20th day of March, 1954, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board to complete the unexpired term ending March 1955.

4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

8. To see if the district will vote to accept the report of the building committee and empower it to continue its study for another year.

9. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

10. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school

district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to investigate and negotiate, if necessary, for any desirable property in order to expand the present Main Street school site, including the old dormitory building north of the present school.

12. To see if the district will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $600.00 for architectural service and any other expenses incidental to the preliminary planning of a new elementary school, and/or the renovation and alteration of the existing building; this amount to be in addition to the $475.00 now in a special school building account appropriated for this purpose.

13. To see if the district will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund in accordance with the Laws of 1943, Chap. 160, and any amendments relating thereto, and to pay into such fund any balance accruing as of June 30, 1954, for the acquisition of land, necessary to the planning, establishing, constructing and equipping of a new elementary school, and/or the renovation and alteration of the existing building.

14. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to transfer any balance from item to item in the 1953-54 school budget, providing the school appropriation is not exceeded.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Boscawen this 11th day of February 1954.

RUBY K. WOODBURY, Chairman
CHARLES L. FOOTE
IYLA L. BARTLETT
*Boscawen School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RUBY K. WOODBURY, Chairman
CHARLES L. FOOTE
IYLA L. BARTLETT
*Boscawen School Board.*

# SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1954-55

School Board's statement of amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1954.

| Support of Schools | High | Elementary | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries of District Officers | | | $282.00 |
| Local Share Superintendent's Salary | | | 700.30 |
| Tax for State-wide Supervision | | | 692.00 |
| Salaries of other admin. personnel | | | 598.20 |
| Supplies and other expenses | | | 577.18 |
| Salaries of teachers and principals | | 24,500.00 | 24,500.00 |
| Books and other instructional aids | | 800.00 | 800.00 |
| Scholars' Supplies | | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Other instructional expense | | 805.00 | 805.00 |
| Salaries of Janitors | | 1,650.00 | 1,650.00 |
| Fuel or heat | | 1,700.00 | 1,700.00 |
| Water, lights and other expenses | | 754.00 | 754.00 |
| Repairs and replacements | | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Health Supervision | | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| Transportation | | 7,140.00 | 7,140.00 |
| Tuition | 33,365.00 | | 33,365.00 |
| Special Funds Activities | | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| Retirement | | 1,746.59 | 1,746.59 |
| Insurance, Bonds and Expenses | | 320.00 | 320.00 |
| New Equipment | | 475.00 | 475.00 |
| | | | $80,405.27 |
| **Estimated Income of District** | | | |
| State Aid | | | $18,647.73 |
| Total to be appropriated for 1954-55 | | | $61,757.54 |

# SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1954-1955

| | Expend. 1952-53 | Estimated Expend. 1953-54 | School Board's Budget 1954-55 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Support of Schools:** | | | |
| Salaries of Dist. Officers | $216.00 | $267.00 | $282.00 |
| Local Share Supt. Salary | 644.33 | 670.80 | 700.30 |
| Tax-Statewide Supervision | 714.00 | 698.00 | 692.00 |
| Salaries—other adm. personnel | 527.30 | 568.80 | 598.20 |
| Supplies & other expenses | 651.96 | 711.28 | 577.18 |
| Salaries of teachers | 18,567.12 | 20,400.00 | 21,400.00 |
| Salaries of principals | 2,700.00 | 2,900.00 | 3,100.00 |
| Books and other instructional aids | 793.38 | 1,000.00 | 800.00 |
| Scholars' supplies | 733.48 | 1,000.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Other instructional expenses | 486.67 | 715.00 | 805.00 |
| Salaries of janitors | 1,300.00 | 1,465.00 | 1,650.00 |
| Fuel | 1,582.12 | 1,775.00 | 1,700.00 |
| Water, lights & other expenses | 739.21 | 750.00 | 754.00 |
| Repairs & Replacements | 3,514.01 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Health Supervision | 530.41 | 630.00 | 700.00 |
| Transportation—High | 387.30 | | 300.00 |
| Elementary | 5,223.00 | 5,300.00 | 6,840.00 |
| Tuition | 19,202.35 | 29,855.00 | 33,365.00 |
| Special Funds Activities | 1,378.09 | 250.00 | 400.00 |
| Retirement | 1,338.18 | 1,589.75 | 1,746.59 |
| Insurance, Bonds | 486.04 | 300.00 | 320.00 |
| Building Committee Fund | 500.00 | | |
| Improvements of Property | 50.04 | | |
| New Equipment | 1,275.86 | 600.00 | 475.00 |
| Total 1952-1953 Expenditures | $63,540.85 | | |
| Estimated 1953-1954 Expenditures | | $73,445.63 | |
| Total School Board's Budget—1954-1955 | | | $80,405.27 |
| Estimated Income of State Aid | | | $18,647.73 |
| Estimated Appropriation—1954-1955 | | | $61,757.54 |

## BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1953

| Assets | | Liabilities | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash on Hand June 30, 1953 | $3,884.92 | Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes | $500.00 |
| Total Assets | 3,884.92 | Total Liabilities | 500.00 |
| Net Debt, Excess of Liabilities Over Assets | 00.00 | Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities) | 3,884.92 |
| Grand Total | $3,884.92 | Grand Total | $3,884.92 |

RUBY K. WOODBURY, Chairman
CHARLES L. FOOTE
IYLA BARTLETT

*School Board.*

# ITEMIZED REPORT OF BOSCAWEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Payments July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salaries of district officers | | | |
| Clerk (DWS) | $ 3.00 | | |
| Moderator (LS) | 3.00 | | |
| Auditors (CB & MR) | 20.00 | | |
| Treasurer (VLD) | 50.00 | | |
| Ruby K. Woodbury | 70.00 | | |
| Iyla L. Bartlett | 35.00 | | |
| Charles L. Foote | 35.00 | | |
| | | 216.00 | |
| *Superintendent's salary (local share) | | 644.33 | |
| Tax for statewide Supervision | | 714.00 | |
| Salaries of other administrative personnel | | | |
| Supt's Sec'y (local share) | 447.30 | | |
| School Census (RKW) | 65.00 | | |
| Truant Officer (RAL) | 15.00 | | |
| | | 527.30 | |
| Supplies and Expenses | | 651.96 | |
| | | 2,753.59 | 2,753.59 |

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|---|---|---|
| *Superintendent's salary | | $5,300.00 |
| Local Shares | 3,025 | |
| State Share | 2,275 | |
| | $5,300 | |
| Distribution of | | |
| Local shares | | |
| Andover | 589.87 | |
| Boscawen | 644.33 | |
| Chichester | 235.95 | |
| Loudon | 387.20 | |
| Penacook | 895.40 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Salisbury | 151.25 | | | |
| Wilmot | 121.00 | | | |
| | 3,025.00 | | | |
| Instruction | | | | |
| Teacher's Salaries | | | | |
| Edythe R. Clow | | $2,300.00 | | |
| Hilda O. Dearborn | | 2,400.0 | | |
| Cora E. Hardy | | 2,600.00 | | |
| Elizabeth MacDonald | | 2,400.00 | | |
| Lora A. Olsen | | 2,600.00 | | |
| Marion D. Sanderson | | 2,600.00 | | |
| Harry Surabian Jr. | | 600.00 | | |
| Ida L. Tenney | | 2,600.00 | | |
| Substitutes | | 217.12 | | |
| Summer School | | 250.00 | | |
| | | $18,567.12 | | |
| Principal's Salary | | | | |
| Robert Morrissey | | 2,700.00 | | |
| | | | $21,267.12 | |
| Books | | 793.38 | | |
| Scholars' Supplies | | 733.48 | | |
| Supplies and other Expenses | | | | |
| Handwriting System | | 475.00 | | |
| Miscellaneous | | 11.67 | | |
| | | | $2,013.53 | |
| | | | $23,280.65 | $23,280.65 |
| Operation of School Plant | | | | |
| Salaries of Janitors | | | | |
| Florence Paddleford | | 800.00 | | |
| Robert Lawrence | | 500.00 | | |
| | | | 1,300.00 | |
| Fuel | | | 1,582.12 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Water, Lights, Supplies | | | |
| Water | | 54.00 | |
| Lights | | 337.98 | |
| Supplies | | 347.23 | |
| | | | 739.21 |
| Repairs and Replacements | | | |
| W. T. Bailey and Son | | 393.30 | |
| Brown's Window Shade Shop | | 48.70 | |
| Existe Champagne | | 5.00 | |
| Concord Lumber Company | | 27.88 | |
| Bernard Davis | | 3.50 | |
| Richard Davis | | 44.41 | |
| Mrs. Olive Edmunds, Treas. | | 5.33 | |
| Eisenhaur's Hardware | | 603.72 | |
| Hervey T. Folsom | | | |
| Labor | $1,194.09 | | |
| Stock | 302.17 | | |
| | | 1,496.26 | |
| Theodore Houston | | 3.00 | |
| Robert Lawrence | | 45.00 | |
| Mainco Trading Co. | | 28.26 | |
| George Paddleford | | 310.00 | |
| Rolfe, Camp Co., Inc. | | 58.01 | |
| Joseph Roy | | 105.31 | |
| J. H. Sanderson | | 7.00 | |
| Scotty's Radio | | 126.19 | |
| Reed's Store | | 3.75 | |
| Sears, Roebuck Co. | | 36.57 | |
| Kennedy Shibles, Jr. | | 28.88 | |
| Clarence Silver | | 3.50 | |
| C. P. Stevens Hardware | | 102.19 | |
| John Sweeney | | 20.00 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Thompson and Hoague | 8.25 | | |
| | | $3,514.01 | |
| | | | $7,135.34 |
| Auxiliary Activities | | | |
| Health Supervision | | | |
| Mary Ormsbee— | | | |
| School Nurse | 500.00 | | |
| Expenses | 30.41 | | |
| | | 530.41 | |
| Transportation—Elementary | | | |
| Edward Bassett | 1,710.00 | | |
| Harry W. Host | 1,710.00 | | |
| George D. Kenevel | 1,710.00 | | |
| Sweatt's Taxi | 93.00 | | |
| | 5,223.00 | | |
| Transportation—High | | | |
| L. Adams | 54.00 | | |
| V. Boccia | 12.00 | | |
| J. Falby | 10.50 | | |
| S. Fisher | 25.80 | | |
| C. Gibeau | 45.90 | | |
| E. Gibeau | 37.50 | | |
| F. Kenney | 21.00 | | |
| E. Lucia | 31.50 | | |
| L. McShane | 43.20 | | |
| T. Russell | 42.00 | | |
| P. Speed | 34.80 | | |
| F. White | 5.10 | | |
| E. Hardy | 24.00 | | |
| | 387.30 | | |
| | | 5,610.30 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Tuition | | | |
| High | | | |
| Andover | 72.50 | | |
| Concord | 2,228.03 | | |
| Franklin | 675.00 | | |
| Penacook | 15,776.82 | | |
| Warner | 450.00 | | |
| | | $19,202.35 | |
| | | | $25,343.06 |
| Special Activities and Special Funds | | | |
| School Lunch Refunds | 996.18 | | |
| School Lunch | 111.88 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 8.93 | | |
| Tax—Lunch Workers | 261.10 | | |
| | | 1,378.09 | |
| | | | 1,378.09 |
| Fixed Charges | | | |
| Retirement | 1,338.18 | | |
| Treasurer's Bond | 18.86 | | |
| Insurance | 462.18 | | |
| School Board Assoc'n Dues | 5.00 | | |
| | | 1,824.22 | |
| | | | 1,824.22 |
| Capital Outlay | | | |
| Building Committee Fund | 500.00 | | |
| Improvements to playgrounds | 50.04 | | |
| New Equipment | | | |
| Supt's office (local share) | 21.30 | | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 30 First Grade Units | 475.93 | | |
| 37 Seventh Grade Units | 606.83 | | |
| Duplicator | 171.80 | | |
| | | 1,825.90 | |
| | | | 1,825.90 |
| Total Payments for all purposes | | | $63,540.85 |
| Less In and Out Transactions | | | 996.18 |
| Total Amount Spent for Schools 1952-53 | | | $62,544.67 |

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

| Receipts July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953 | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1952 | | $305.83 |
| Received from Selectmen | | |
| Current Appropriation | $57,518.55 | |
| Received from State Treasurer | | |
| State Aid | 7,820.43 | |
| School Lunch Refunds | 996.18 | |
| Received from all other sources | 284.78 | |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | $66,619.94 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR | | $66,925.77 |
| LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID | | 63,540.85 |
| BALANCE ON HAND AS OF JUNE 30, 1953 | | 3,384.92 |

VIVIAN L. DAVIS,
*District Treasurer*

June 30, 1953

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the school district of Boscawen, and find them to be correct as recorded.

CHARLES L. BROWN, JR.
MATTIE L. REARDON,
*Auditors.*

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Pupils not absent or tardy for the school year ending June 30, 1953

*Main Street School*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Elizabeth Dionne | Grade 8 | Edward Ham | Grade 7 |
| Elizabeth Durant | Grade 8 | Lois Ham | Grade 7 |
| Stanley Grace | Grade 8 | Robert Silver | Grade 7 |
| Oliver Northcott | Grade 8 | Allen White | Grade 4 |
| Dian Fisher | Grade 7 | James Edward Hewey | Grade 2 |
| James Foote | Grade 7 | Richard A. Foote | Grade 1 |

*Plains School*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Elsie Dukette | Grade 5 | Gerald A. Silver | Grade 5 |
| Warren E. Foote | Grade 5 | | |

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## GRADUATES FROM EIGHTH GRADE

June 1953

Sylvia Lee Ballard
Marilyn Bartlett
Warren Brown
Irene L. Burley
Gail Capobianco
Carl E. Coleman
Richard L. Colman
Elizabeth Dionne
Lorraine D. Dukette
Elizabeth Durant
John R. Falby, Jr.
Ellen L. Fontaine
Richard E. Ford
Hilda Mae Gilbert
Stanley Grace
Eleanor Holbrook
Elizabeth Hutchinson
William Hutchinson
Bruce Keenan
Sydney Keniston
Richard King
Clifford Matott
Arthur Z. Norcross
Oliver W. Northcott
Marlene J. Presby
Kay Raymond
Kennedy R. Shibles, Jr.
Stanley Stevens
Wesley Sumner
Norma Jean White

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## PUPILS ATTENDING SECONDARY SCHOOLS FALL OF 1953

CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL — Rate $325

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Joan Willey | Grade 12 | Lincoln Adams | Grade 10 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lorna Carr | Grade 11 | Mary J. George | Grade 10 |
| Beverly Hardy | Grade 11 | Richard King | Grade 9 |

FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL — Rate $260.00

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Donald Trudeau | Grade 11 | Joan White | Grade 10 |
| Norma White | Grade 9 | Howard Cate | Grade 10 |

Penacook High School — Rate $275.00

Seniors

Edwin Barrett
Nancy Barrett
Lillian Barrett
Roland Bartlett
Howard Brown
William Cook
Robert Dukette
Arthur Fontaine
William Fontaine
Lorraine Fredette
David Goodwin
Dwight Kay
Elizabeth McKerley
Beverly Merchant
Dorothy Silver
James Taylor
Robert York
Bernard N. Patsfield

Juniors

Joyce Annan
Beverly Bailey
Nancy Ballard
Patricia Ballou
Charlotte Capen
James Cullen
Norman Cummings
Baxter Dye
Barbara Fredette
Joseph Gibeau
Alfred Greed
Richard Menard
Gwendolyn Robbins
Anne Shafer
Sarah Sumner
Lawrence Young
Clinton Atkinson

Sophomores

Kenneth Bernier
Margaret Coleman
Marilyn Cook
Neil Coulson
Judith Falby
Patricia Garland
Donald Gibeau
Janice Gibeau
Eleanore Ham
Joyce Hosmer
Sylvia Hoyt
Robert Hutchinson

Carol Kenney
Andrea Lucia
Shirley Martin
Stillman McKerley
Peter McShane
Theresa Merchant
Velma Moses
Sandra Neilson
Elaine Olsen
Carol Russell
John Speed
Kathleen Wall

Freshmen

Sylvia Ballard
Marilyn Bartlett
Warren Brown
Irene Burley
Gail Capobianco
Carl Coleman
Richard Colman
Elizabeth Dionne
Richard Dragon
Lorraine Dukette
Elizabeth Durant
John R. Falby, Jr.
Ellen Fontaine
Hilda Gilbert
Stanley Grace
Janet Hewey
Elizabeth Hutchinson
William Hutchinson
Bruce Keenan
Sidney Keniston
Arthur Norcross
Oliver Northcott
Patricia Parent
Bernard N. Patsfield
Sheldon Perkins
Marlene Presby
Kay Raymond
Kennedy Shibles
Stanley Stevens
Wesley Sumner
Clifford Matott

Simonds Free High School — Rate $225.00

Emery Fisher Grade 11
Ray Fisher Grade 10

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### 1954-1955

Schools open—Wednesday, September 8.

Teachers' Convention—Thursday, Friday, October 14, 15.

*Holiday—Armistice Day, Thursday, November 11.

Holiday—Memorial Day, Monday, May 30.

Schools close—Thanksgiving Vacation, Wednesday, November 24.

Schools open—Monday, November 29.

Schools close—Christmas Vacation, Tuesday, December 21. (Regular Session)

Schools open—Monday, January 3.

Schools close—Winter Vacation, Friday, February 18.

Schools open—Monday, February 28.

Schools close—Friday, April 22.

Schools open—Monday, May 2.

Schools close—Thursday, June 16. (or after 180 full days are completed)

* At option of local school boards

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## THE "NO SCHOOL" SIGNAL

Two strokes of the fire alarm given three times (2-2-2), and the same number of blasts of the siren on Torrent Hose House, is the signal for closing school for one session. Its meaning depends upon the time of sounding.

When sounded at 7:30 in the morning, ALL SCHOOLS in Penacook and Boscawen will be closed for the forenoon session.

When sounded at 11:45 ALL SCHOOLS will be closed for the afternoon session.

Announcement will be made over radio station WKXL at 7:15 and on subsequent announcements of the station.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

I herewith submit my yearly report of the Boscawen health program for the past year.

The examinations of the Boscawen school children were given by the nurse and the findings are as follows:

Number of pupils examined 252

| | Defects | Corrections |
|---|---|---|
| Vision | 10 | 10 |
| Hearing | 2 | 2 |
| Skin Impetigo | 5 | 5 |
| Scabies | 2 | 2 |
| Scalp | 5 | 5 |
| Posture | 2 | 2 |
| Teeth | 27 | 27 |
| Tonsils | 7 | 7 |

Number of Communicables

| | |
|---|---|
| Chicken Pox | 35 |
| Measles | 39 |
| Scarlet Fever | 1 |
| Mumps | 5 |

Clinics Attended

| | |
|---|---|
| Pre-school | 27 |
| Dental | 20 |
| Mental Hygiene | 2 |

The T. B. patch tests were given children of Grades 1, 4, 5, 8. Registration week was held in May with Mrs. Olsen and nurse in charge. Class rooms were visited as often as possible, first aid kits were replenished, and homes were visited for corrective and follow up work and when the transportation of sick children was necessary.

I wish to thank the Teachers for their cooperation and all others who have helped in the school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. ORMSBEE, R. N.
*School Nurse*

February 1, 1954

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the School Board and Citizens of the Boscawen School District:*

It is a pleasure and a privilege to submit to you my third annual report.

An unusual amount of thought and study have been given to your schools during the past months, due to the urgency of the problem of overcrowding, which is beginning to be noticeable now. My report of last year stressed this problem in some detail. The complete picture of these conditions cannot be understood unless one is close to it. A report of the Building Committee, which has given this matter quite a thorough study this year, is available to all who may care to read it and is worthy of serious consideration by every citizen interested in the youth of Boscawen. As a community you should continue this study, get all the facts, and then act in accordance with your ability to finance a school building program.

School transportation has been taken care of this year in a very satisfactory manner because of the competence of a hard working school board, who carefuly planned the routes; the cooperation of bus drivers who were guided by the advice and council of the Board; and the help of teachers and pupils who observed strictly the plans as outlined. The increased cost of such transportation this year was due to the fact that the Motor Vehicle Laws forbid the overcrowding of school buses and therefore an additional bus had to be provided.

I find conditions within the school system very good. The morale of the children and teachers is high. The instruction is thorough, the discipline is excellent and school life for the children is withal pleasant. This is due, in large part,

to good school administration, good human relations within the school and community, and a common desire to have a school that is of high quality.

Much credit is due the citizens of Boscawen, who take such an active interest in school affairs, and work with school officials to accomplish desired results. This spirit of co-operative effort will be of inestimable value in the period facing us, and should be utilized to the fullest as you give serious thought to your local school needs in the coming days.

I wish to thank every teacher, the School Board and the people of Boscawen for their support and confidence during the past year and to assure you of my continuing interest in your local schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. HOUNSELL
*Superintendent of Schools*

## ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1953

| SCHOOLS | Length of school in weeks | Whole No. different pupils registered | | | Average daily attendance | Average daily absence | Average daily membership | Per cent of attendance | No. of cases of tardiness | No. of visits by Superintendent | No. of visits by School Nurse | No. of visits by School Board | No. of visits by others | No. of pupils not absent or tardy |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Boys | Girls | | | | | | | | | | |
| Main St., Grade 1 | 37 | 32 | 15 | 17 | 29.01 | 2.94 | 31.95 | 90.80 | 11 | 11 | 22 | 2 | 87 | 1 |
| Main St., Grade 2 | 37 | 35 | 20 | 15 | 31.89 | 2.08 | 33.97 | 93.85 | 27 | 9 | 21 | 3 | 105 | 1 |
| Main St., Grade 3 | 37 | 31 | 21 | 10 | 28.81 | 1.69 | 30.50 | 94.00 | 71 | 15 | 28 | 5 | 46 | 0 |
| Main St., Grade 4 | 37 | 27 | 12 | 15 | 24.62 | 1.11 | 25.73 | 95.65 | 2 | 12 | 16 | 3 | 85 | 1 |
| Plains, Grade 5 | 37 | 37 | 19 | 18 | 34.50 | 2.28 | 36.78 | 93.70 | 22 | 12 | 21 | 0 | 11 | 3 |
| Plains, Grade 6 | 37 | 33 | 11 | 22 | 30.53 | 1.66 | 32.19 | 94.64 | 2 | 20 | 12 | 6 | 51 | 0 |
| Main St. Grade 7 | 37 | 29 | 14 | 15 | 27.37 | .82 | 28.19 | 97.08 | 2 | 3 | 20 | 4 | 6 | 5 |
| Main St. Grade 8 | 37 | 33 | 18 | 15 | 28.77 | 1.21 | 29.98 | 95.08 | 4 | 12 | 20 | 10 | 15 | 4 |
| ENTIRE DISTRICT | 37 | 257 | 130 | 127 | 235.50 | 13.79 | 249.29 | 94.35 | 141 | 94 | 160 | 33 | 406 | 15 |

# REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

The pupils of the Boscawen schools have responded quite well to the instrumental plan adopted here last year. Again a demonstration of band instruments was given this year by the Carl Fisher Music Company. A number of people acquired instruments and began studying with an instrumental teacher and by Christmas I had assembled all the beginners for their first Junior Band rehearsal. They number twenty-five. Nine came from Boscawen. The Senior Band, an entirely different group, number thirty, with ten from Boscawen. There would be more pupils if the school could provide some of the band instruments that insure full instrumentation. It is the cost of the instrument, and the fact of it not being a solo instrument, that prevents many from purchasing them. I would appreciate it if some local organization could help out this program; and some worthwhile pupil, by donating a band instrument to this cause. I will be glad to advise any group or person in this matter.

Vocal music is quite satisfactory. We have new books for the second grade and added more books to other classes. Last year we were unable to give each a music book in some classes.

I have undertaken this year to record individually every pupil's voice in the elementary system. The purpose is to better one's voice. By hearing your voice, — and few people surprisingly can recognize their voice, — one can judge for oneself the sound and quality, and also give everyone in the class a chance to criticize helpfully.

Class room programs that included music were of high quality last year in all rooms. The classroom teachers should get all the credit for the planning and organization of them. Another fine Christmas program was given at the

Town Hall. Mr. Morrissey and Mrs. Palmer did a splendid job.

I thank everyone in the school organization and townspeople for another musical year here in Boscawen.
February 9, 1954

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY SURABIAN, JR.
*Supervisor of Music*

# REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

*To the Superintendent of Schools and Citizens of the Boscawen School District:*

At the school meeting last year a committee was elected by the school district to investigate the school building situation and report back to the school meeting this year. This committee consisted of the following people: Richard Davis, James Holden, Joseph Colby, Caroline Dearborn, Harry Host and Howard Raymond. This committee, the school board, Charles Foote, Ruby Woodbury and Iyla Bartlett; and the School Superintendent, Mr. William Hounsell have met monthly during this last year. This report is the result of our deliberations.

At this time the committee would like to thank all the people who made this study possible. The architects, who consulted with us; the above mentioned school board and Superintendent, who unstintingly met with us monthly and who made our study possible; Mr. Paddlford, who made the school available for our meetings; Mr. Paul Farnum of the State Department of Education, who has given us great assistance; and Mr. Lewis Shaw, who assisted us on bonding investigation.

*Need For School Facilities*

The Boscawen school system is ready to burst its seams. The size of the incoming classes has increased constantly to the point that it will be physically impossible to house the known number of first grades by 1956 in any one room now available. The present school census shows that there already exist in Boscawen 183 children of pre-school ages. This is an average of more than 36 pupils per year. It is a known fact that the industry of the area is expanding; this will bring additional people to live nearby and will mean ad-

ditional children for the already overcrowded school district.

This is not a local condition but a nation-wide problem. A recent issue of Life Magazine ran an article on school expansion. All the neighboring towns are facing the same situation. However, this is ours and we as citizens must act upon it.

*Possible Locations*

At early meetings of the school committee several possible sites were considered for possible school locations. They are:

(1) a field on Chandler St.
(2) along Route 3 near Howard Johnson's
(3) the area east of Gage Street
(4) the existing school site at Upper Boscawen
(5) the existing school site at Main Street

After deliberations over these locations, all were rejected except the present location at Main Street for the following reasons: The first three sites are undeveloped and would require all facilities be added as well as the construction of the school. In addition to this, there is a question if the area East of Gage Street is acceptable to the voters as it was rejected as a site some years ago. The school site at upper Boscawen is much too small for a consolidated school and is in such a built-up neighborhood that expansion would be impossible. If any of these were chosen, the available building already existing at Main Street would have to be discarded.

*Existing Buildings*

The Boscawen School, a brick two-story two-room school, built in 1824, has outlived its usefulness as a school for the town. Although the building has very large classrooms, there are only two; and, though the building is in a good state of preservation, it is impossible to expand it.

The Main Street School is also a brick school. This building 40 x 80 feet in size was built in 1868, and has been modernized several times. This 2½ story structure now consists of seven classrooms, a hot lunch room and an oil steam heating system. Although old, this building was well constructed and has been kept in good repair. This school is located on a five acre lot. This lot could be increased by the purchase of the Dormitory Building, so-called.

Other school buildings include a one-room wood school on Water Street and a one-room brick school on High Street. Both of these have been closed.

*Requirements For A School*

The requirements for a school are established by the State Board of Education and are not in the province of this committee. In addition to these minimum requirements are any extras the school district feels capable of supplying the local school plant. It is recommended that a single classroom be designed for not over thirty pupils. This figure, with the number of pupils, will establish the size of the school. To the required number of classrooms add the necessary administrative space, lunchroom, toilets and utility rooms and the school is complete.

The now completed school should be located on a lot that will provide safe, segregated play areas. A general rule for school lots provides for one acre of land per school room. However, this includes playing fields for high schools, such as baseball, football, etc. A more conservative figure for a smaller community is that the minimum area for a grammar school be five acres.

*Available Money*

Until January 1, 1955, it will be possible to borrow 8% of the assessed valuation of the town, approximately $2,000,000. This would make available for school construction $160,000.

After January 1, 1955, it will be possible to borrow only 5% of the Assessed valuation of the town or $100,000.

The following table and graph show the effect on the tax rate of $100,000 for 17 and 20 year periods:

**Schedule showing how Boscawen School District can issue and retire $100,000 in Bonds over a period of 17 years. Interest computed at rate of 3% per annum.**

| Years | Prin. Payment | Annual Int. Cost | Total Annual Budget Charge | Added Tax Rate to Finance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | $5000. | $3000. | $8000. | $4.07 |
| 2 | 5000. | 2850. | 7850. | 3.99 |
| 3 | 5000. | 2700. | 7700. | 3.92 |
| 4 | 5000. | 2550. | 7550. | 3.85 |
| 5 | 5000. | 2400. | 7400. | 3.77 |
| 6 | 5000. | 2250. | 7250. | 3.70 |
| 7 | 5000. | 2100. | 7100. | 3.62 |
| 8 | 6000. | 1850. | 7850. | 3.54 |
| 9 | 6000. | 1670. | 7670. | 3.90 |
| 10 | 6000. | 1490. | 7490. | 3.81 |
| 11 | 6000. | 1310. | 7310. | 3.75 |
| 12 | 6000. | 1130. | 7130. | 3.64 |
| 13 | 7000. | 950. | 7950. | 4.05 |
| 14 | 7000. | 740. | 7740. | 3.92 |
| 15 | 7000. | 530. | 7530. | 3.85 |
| 16 | 7000. | 320. | 7320. | 3.78 |
| 17 | 7000. | 210. | 7210. | 3.69 |
| | $100,000. | $27,550. | $127,550. | *$3.24 Average for 17 yr. term |

*Based on Town Inventory of $1,963,995.

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|---|---|
| Average yearly payment of Principal and Interest over period | $7,502.94 |
| 20 year cost Interest | $31,500. |
| 17 year cost Interest | 27,550. |
| In favor of 17 year program | $3,950. |

**Schedule showing how Boscawen School District can issue and retire $100,000 in Bonds over a period of 20 years, with interest computed at 3% per annum.**

| Years | Prin. Payment | Annual Int. Cost | Total Annual Budget Charge | Added Tax Rate to Finance |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | $5000. | $3000. | $8000. | $4.07 |
| 2 | 5000. | 2850. | 7850. | 3.99 |
| 3 | 5000. | 2700. | 7700. | 3.92 |
| 4 | 5000. | 2550. | 7550. | 3.85 |
| 5 | 5000. | 2400. | 7400. | 3.77 |
| 6 | 5000. | 2250. | 7250. | 3.70 |
| 7 | 5000. | 2100. | 7100. | 3.62 |
| 8 | 5000. | 1950. | 6950. | 3.54 |
| 9 | 5000. | 1800. | 6800. | 3.46 |
| 10 | 5000. | 1650. | 6650. | 3.38 |
| 11 | 5000. | 1500. | 6500. | 3.30 |
| 12 | 5000. | 1350. | 6350. | 3.23 |
| 13 | 5000. | 1200. | 6200. | 3.16 |
| 14 | 5000. | 1050. | 6050. | 3.09 |
| 15 | 5000. | 900. | 5900. | 3.01 |
| 16 | 5000. | 750. | 5750. | 2.92 |
| 17 | 5000. | 600. | 5600. | 2.85 |
| 18 | 5000. | 450. | 5450. | 2.77 |
| 19 | 5000. | 300. | 5300. | 2.70 |
| 20 | 5000. | 150. | 5150. | 2.62 |
| | $100,000. | $31,500. | $131,500. | *$3.35 Average for 20 years |

*Based on Valuation of Town Inventory of $1,963,995.

Average yearly payment of Principal and Interest over period $6,575.

*Proposed Plans*

After considering the various possible sites, the money available, the existing buildings and the need for additional facilities, the committee eliminated all sites except the present Main Street School. This site is centrally located in relation to the school population. It has adequate area for some time to come, it will allow expansion, and it is on a major street where it will be an asset to the community. If the proposed future highway by-pass becomes an actuality,

the heavy traffic by this site will be eliminated. There now exists a suitable building that would cost at least $60,000. to duplicate.

Several plans have been considered to add to this building:

(1) Add to the rear

(2) Add to the rear two stories

(3) Add to the front

(4) Add to the front two stories

Of the above plans, the idea of adding a two-story building to the front of the existing building is advised. There are several reasons for this. First, the play areas will be to the rear away from the street. Second, the addition to the front gives better utilization of the existing building. Third, by adding to the front the new investment is evident.

The plan as proposed allows for addition or alteration as needed throughout the years to meet changing conditions. This plan hinges on the purchase of the adjacent lot known as the Dormitory Building lot to provide additional area and *to* improve the esthetic value of the property.

*Recommendations*

The Committee makes the following recommendations as a result of its year of study:

(1) Use the existing school building at Main Street.

(2) Add the necessary rooms to the existing plant to provide adequate space in one building.

(3) Purchase the corner lot to provide additional area.

(4) Continue study on problems which could not be touched because of lack of time.

(5) What ever plan is followed, be sure that does not limit future adjustments to changing conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH COLBY
RICHARD DAVIS
CAROLINE DEARBORN
JAMES HOLDEN
HARRY HOST
HOWARD RAYMOND

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RUBY K. WOODBURY, Chairman
CHARLES L. FOOTE
IYLA L. BARTLETT

*School Board*

# VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Boscawen, for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child (If any) | Sex | Liv'g or stillb'n | No. of Child | Color | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 5 | Concord | Dorothy E. Sweatt | F | L | 2 | W | Richard G. Sweatt | Terthu K. Kangas | All white | Boscawen | Elec. Co. | Concord | Penacook |
| Mar. 2 | Concord | Alan H. Hardy | M | L | 1 | W | Harold M. Hardy | Rhoda E. Woodbury | | Boscawen | N. E. Pipe Co. | Franklin | Boscawen |
| Mar. 22 | Concord | Sandra J. Comstock | F | L | 2 | W | Fred'k T. Comstock | Bertha J. Wiley | | Boscawen | A. Nichols & Co. | Chicago, Ill. | Littleton |
| Mar. 31 | Concord | Deborah L. Benoit | F | L | 1 | W | Harry L. Benoit | Virginia M. Silver | | Boscawen | U. S. Army | Franklin | Grasmere |
| Apr. 3 | Concord | Kerry J. LaValley | M | L | 3 | W | Donald J. LaValley | Audrey M. Ashey | | Boscawen | N.H. State Pris. | Penacook | Hanover |
| Apr. 14 | Concord | Gregory A. Booth | M | L | 2 | W | Walter H. Booth | Anna M. Crosby | | Boscawen | Transformer | Maidstone, Vt. | Wolfeboro |
| June 10 | Concord | Bruce G. Wilkins | M | L | 1 | W | Robert O. Wilkins | Barbara J. Phelps | | Boscawen | Student | Dover | Concord |
| June 22 | Concord | Dianne A. Burdette | F | L | 4 | W | Leon R. Burdette | Edna A. Raymond | | Boscawen | Truck driver | Derby, Vt. | Boscawen |
| June 29 | Concord | Steven B. Goodnow | M | L | 1 | W | Chas. Goodnow III | Hilda F. Woodbury | | Boscawen | Brezner Tannery | Sudbury, Mass. | St. Johnsbury, Vt. |
| Aug. 16 | Franklin | Joni J. Wooster | F | L | 2 | W | | Ruth E. Wooster | | Boscawen | | | N. H. |
| Nov. 18 | Concord | Eve A. Kingsbury | F | L | 1 | W | Warren L. Kingsbury | Patricia D. Hamel | | Boscawen | U. S. Navy | Conn. | Franklin |
| Nov. 20 | Concord | Debra L. Davis | F | L | 4 | W | Bernard O. Davis | Nellie B. Miller | | Boscawen | Davis Body Shop | Maine | Concord |
| Nov. 26 | Concord | Karen L. Bean | F | L | 1 | W | Harold W. Bean, Jr. | Beatrice E. Silver | | Boscawen | Pratt-Whitney | Concord | Concord |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE V. FLINT, *Town Clerk.*

# Marriages Registered in The Town of Boscawen, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

| Date | Place of Marriage | Name & Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of marriage | Age | Color of each | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of each | Name of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation | No. Marriage | Name, Residence & Official Stations of Persons by whom married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 1 | Boscawen | Robert A. Davis | Boscawen | 20 | W | U. S. Marine | Concord, Mass. | Robert M. Davis | Concord, Mass. | | 1 | J. Lincoln Thomas Minister |
| | | | | | | | | Ruth B. Jenney | Rockport, Mass. | | | |
| | | Shirley A. Emerson | Concord, Mass. | 19 | W | Secretary | Concord, Mass. | John D. Emerson | Mass. | | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Catherine M. Otto | Mass. | | | |
| Jan. 2 | Boscawen | Clifton Brant, Jr. | Walpole | 20 | W | Laborer | Mass. | Clifton Brant, Sr. | Maine | | 1 | Oliver C. Northcott Minister |
| | | | | | | | | Grace H. Sweet | Vermont | | | |
| | | Ann M. Kasiba | Boscawen | 19 | W | Nurse Att. | Northwood | Stanley Kasiba | Cambridge, Mass. | | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Jennie Trask | Mass. | | | |
| Jan. 3 | Boscawen | Harry L. Benoit | Penacook | 20 | W | Army | N. H. | Harry Benoit | N. H. | | 1 | J. Lincoln Thomas Minister |
| | | | | | | | | Laura Belrose | N. H. | | | |
| | | Virginia M. Silver | Boscawen | 18 | W | At home | N. H. | William Silver | N. H. | | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Ruth H. Bailey | N. H. | | | |
| Jan. 11 | Penacook | James P. McKerley | Boscawen | 21 | W | Air Force | Gerrish | David R. McKerley | Loudon | | 1 | Robert O. Clement Minister |
| | | | | | | | | Mary L. Dawson | Concord | | | |
| | | Marilyn L. Burdette | Boscawen | 21 | W | Nurse | Concord, Vt. | Leon R. Burdette | Derby, Vt. | | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Gertrude E. Remick | Vermont | | | |
| Jan. 17 | Boscawen | Richard E. Pearl | Boscawen | 23 | W | Mechanic | Concord | Abner S. Pearl, Sr. | N. H. | | 1 | J. Lincoln Thomas Minister |
| | | | | | | | | Ina Dyer | N. H. | | | |
| | | Kathleen E. Silver | Boscawen | 20 | W | Pipe Shop | Concord | William Silver | N. H. | | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Ruth H. Bailey | N. H. | | | |
| Feb. 6 | Boscawen | Maurice Mathews | Robbins, Ill. | 20 | N | U.S.A.F. | Ill. | Frank Mathews | Ill. | | 1 | Raymond Perkins Justice of Peace |
| | | | | | | | | Leatha Leonard | Mass. | | | |
| | | Barbara V. Hazel | Boscawen | 20 | N | Clerk | Mass. | Perry M. Hazel | So. Carolina | | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Cleo Addison | So. Carolina | | | |
| Feb. 7 | Penacook | Richard S. Watterson | Boscawen | 24 | W | Tannery | Penacook | Floyd Watterson | Penacook | | 1 | William R. Keeffe Minister |
| | | | | | | | | Jeannette Moore | Loudon | | | |
| | | Laurice A. Hosmer | Boscawen | 19 | W | Clerk | Concord | Maurice W. Hosmer | Tilton | | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Laura E. Folsom | Boscawen | | | |

## Marriages—Continued

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 21 | Boscawen | Dominic Georgio | Rhode Island | 36 | W | Driver | Rhode Island | Anthony Giorgio | Italy | | 2 | John L. Emerson |
| | | | | | | | | Margaret Unbreloto | Italy | | | Justice of Peace |
| | | Eleanor B. Campbell | Boscawen | 23 | W | Tannery | N. H. | Archie Bernier | N. Y. | | 2 | |
| | | | | | | | | Elsie Merchant | N. H. | | | |
| Feb. 28 | Franklin | Rodney B. Abbott | Concord | 23 | W | Cab Driver | Bow | William H. Abbott | N. H. | | 1 | Malcoln Thompson |
| | | | | | | | | Sarah Smith | Maine | | | Justice of Peace |
| | | Shirley R. Dorval | Boscawen | 18 | W | Clerk | Franklin | Charles E. Dorval | Canada | | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Grace B. Gilman | Tilton | | | |
| Mar. 21 | Boscawen | Robert O. Wilkins | Canterbury | 20 | W | Student | N. H. | Malcolm Wilkins | Vt. | | 1 | J. Lincoln Thomas |
| | | | | | | | | Eunice MacGilwray | Vt. | | | Minister |
| | | Barbara J. Phelps | Boscawen | 19 | W | Secretary | Concord | Henry Phelps | N. H. | | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Virginia Frary | Mass. | | | |
| Apr. 4 | Concord | David C. Bridges | Concord | 23 | W | F. F. & W. Life | N. H. | Styles Bridges | Maine | | 1 | Clinton L. Morrill |
| | | | | | | | | Sally Clemeot | N. H. | | | |
| | | Barbara Vitagliano | Boscawen | 23 | W | Typist | Concord | Harold Vitagliano | N. H. | | 1 | Epis. Minister |
| | | | | | | | | Irene Saidel | N. H. | | | |
| Apr. 5 | Boscawen | William J. Dyer | Franklin | 20 | W | Painter | Laconia | John A. Dyer | Laconia | | 1 | John L. Emerson |
| | | | | | | | | Renetta Gordon | Dracut, Mass. | | | Justice of Peace |
| | | Mary L. Douglas | Boscawen | 21 | W | Housewife | Concord | John L. Cleveland | Suncook | | 2 | |
| | | | | | | | | Mary L. Young | Vt. | | | |
| May 16 | Boscawen | Bert Huckins | Boscawen | 27 | W | Mechanic | N. H. | Bert W. Huckins | Canterbury | | 1 | J. Lincoln Thomas |
| | | | | | | | | Maud Sinson | England | | | Minister |
| | | May R. Burley | Boscawen | 24 | W | Nursing | N. H. | Ralph W. Burley | N. H. | | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Nettie Lord | N. H. | | | |
| June 27 | Concord | Kenneth Marchant | Boscawen | 19 | W | Tool Maker | N. H. | Nelson A. Merchant | N. H. | | 1 | Edmund Quirk |
| | | | | | | | | Florence Clarke | N. H. | | | Cath. Priest |
| | | Lois A. Ries | Concord | 18 | W | Tel. operator | N. H. | Otto Ries | Ohio | | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Flora St. Arnold | Canada | | | |
| June 27 | Penacook | George G. Hamm | Concord | 23 | W | Machinist | N. H. | Wesley Hamm | Canada | | 1 | George J. Donnelly |
| | | | | | | | | Margaret Grant | N. H. | | | Cath. Priest |
| | | Nancy E. Wetherell | Boscawen | 22 | W | Stenographer | N. H. | Albert S. Wetherell | N. H. | | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Mary Hallinan | Mass. | | | |
| July 3 | Boscawen | John C. Hollins | Boscawen | 20 | W | Navy | N. H. | Harvey A. Hollins | Canterbury | | 1 | Oliver C. Northcott |
| | | | | | | | | Irene Derrick | England | | | Minister |
| | | Lillian A. Smith | Boscawen | 20 | W | Beede Elec. Co. | Vermont | Hiram Smith | Vt. | | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Frances M. Dukette | N. Y. | | | |

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| Aug. 8 | Penacook | Raymond A. Buskey | Boscawen | 41 | W | Tannery | Vermont | William L. Buskey | Vt. | | 1 | George Donnelly Cath. Priest |
| | | | | | | | | Josephine Valley | Vt. | | | |
| | | Alma R. Pray | Penacook | 36 | W | Housewife | Mass. | Alexander Tooley | Canada | | 2 | |
| | | | | | | | | Lydia Fournier | Canada | | | |
| Sept. 19 | Concord | William G. Dyment | Boscawen | 29 | W | Tannery | N. H. | Jabey Dyment | Nova Scotia | | 2 | Arthur E. Roby Justice of Peace |
| | | | | | | | | Evelyn Perry | N. H. | | | |
| | | Jennie S. Palmer | Concord | 30 | W | Machine work | N. H. | Ellon Downes | N. H. | | 3 | |
| | | | | | | | | Edna Austin | N. H. | | | |
| Oct. 17 | Boscawen | Henry H. Pearl | Boscawen | 27 | W | Metal Worker | Concord | Abner S. Pearl | N. H. | | 1 | J. Lincoln Thomas Minister |
| | | | | | | | | Ina P. Dyer | N. H. | | | |
| | | Mildred Lombarde | Bridgewater | 26 | W | Reg. Nurse | Bridgewater | John L. Jenness | Boston, Mass. | | 2 | |
| | | | | | | | | Clara B. Gilpatric | N. H. | | | |
| Oct. 31 | Penacook | Barry S. Young | Concord | 18 | W | Laborer | Concord | Gordon B. Young | Mass. | | 1 | George Donnelly Cath. Priest |
| | | | | | | | | Catherine West | N. H. | | | |
| | | Barbara M. Kenney | Boscawen | 22 | W | Typist | Concord | Francis Kenney | N. H. | | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Florence Langill | Maine | | | |
| Nov. 7 | Boscawen | Theodore J. Houston | Boscawen | 23 | W | Teacher | N. H. | Theodore J. Houston | N. H. | | 1 | J. Lincoln Thomas Minister |
| | | | | | | | | Helen B. Kimball | N. H. | | | |
| | | Harriett C. Allard | Boscawen | 25 | W | Housewife | N. H. | Harry C. Brunel | N. H. | | 2 | |
| | | | | | | | | Edith A. Wilson | N. H. | | | |
| Nov. 28 | Hopkinton | Ion J. Jacobs | Boscawen | 23 | W | Insurance Co. | Manchester | John J. Jacobs | England | | 1 | Frederick A. Pope Minister |
| | | | | | | | | Marguerite Willey | N. H. | | | |
| | | Louise Warren | Concord | 18 | W | At home | Kentucky | Nealy Warren | Kentucky | | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Marie Brock | Kentucky | | | |
| Nov. 28 | Penacook | Walter H. Willey | Concord | 27 | W | Printer | Concord | Charles H. Willey | Boston, Mass. | | 1 | George Donnelly Cath. Priest |
| | | | | | | | | Grace E. Noyes | Concord | | | |
| | | Mary J. Mullen | Boscawen | 24 | W | Tel. operator | Mass. | William J. Mullen | Mass. | | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Josephine Chaissong | Mass. | | | |
| Dec. 4 | Penacook | Leslie M. Smith | Concord | 26 | W | Tannery | Canada | Maurice A. Smith | Canada | | 1 | William R. Keeffe Minister |
| | | | | | | | | Annie C. Grimson | Canada | | | |
| | | Beverly C. Hardy | Boscawen | 15 | W | At home | Concord | Eldon W. Hardy | N. H. | | 1- | |
| | | | | | | | | Arleine Dalton | Mass. | | | |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE V. FLINT, *Town Clerk.*

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Boscawen, for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

| Date | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age: Years | Age: Months | Age: Days | Place of Birth | Sex & Cond.: Sex | Sex & Cond.: Color | Sex & Cond.: Single, Mar. Wi | Occupation | Place of Birth: Father | Place of Birth: Mother | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 4 | Boscawen | Charles J. Moulton | 87 | | | Concord | M | W | W | | | | | |
| Jan. 9 | Boscawen | Annie L. Cornwall | 84 | | | Long Island | F | W | W | Housewife | | | Townsend Langdon | Elizabeth Carman |
| Jan. 14 | Boscawen | Julia Roussel | 91 | | | Brooklyn, N. Y. | F | W | W | Housewife | | | Alfred Wild | Amelia Schwab |
| Jan. 16 | County Farm | Nash Elgin | 72 | | | Alstead | M | W | W | Laborer | | | James L. Nash | Louisa Blanchard |
| Jan. 24 | County Farm | Olevine M. Rheaume | 67 | | | Canada | F | W | M | Housewife | | | Edmund Daniels | Alphonsine Auclair |
| Feb. 2 | County Farm | Adelbert Cross | 85 | | | Webster | M | W | W | Box maker | | | Joseph Cross | Susan Hanson |
| Feb. 5 | County Farm | George L. Thompson | 54 | | | Franklin | M | W | D | Mill worker | | | Geo. F. Thompson | Ida J. Rohy |
| Feb. 5 | Concord | Marshall J. Dennis | | | | Canada | M | W | M | Granite worker | | | Marshall Dennis | Severine Cote |
| Feb. 8 | County Farm | Annie Shurtleff | | | | Pembroke | F | W | W | Housewife | | | John F. Drew | Lucinda Hall |
| Feb. 22 | Boscawen | Selena Young | | | | P. Q. | F | W | W | Housewife | | | Israel Wiles | |
| Feb. 25 | Boscawen | Clarence S. Gale | 87 | | | Canterbury | M | W | W | Salesman | | | E. Daniel Gale | Mary Jane Merrill |
| Mar. 10 | Boscawen | Myron W. Churchill | 72 | | | Vermont | M | W | W | Train Inspector | | | Hiram P. Churchill | Pauline Leonard |
| Mar. 24 | County Farm | Exelina A. Bergevin | 84 | | | Canada | F | W | W | Housewife | | | William Forcer | Calorice Martineau |
| Mar. 26 | County Farm | Lawrence O. McCarthy | 55 | | | Allenstown | M | W | S | | | | James McCarthy | A. Lemaire |
| Mar. 29 | County Farm | Philomene M. Bonneau | 74 | | | Canada | F | W | W | Housekeeper | | | Godfrey Martell | George H. Bonneau |
| Apr. 14 | County Farm | Harold Brown | 71 | | | Vershire, Vt. | M | W | S | General worker | | | Asa A. Brown | Viola Philbrook |
| Apr. 18 | County Farm | Arthur F. Sturtevant | 88 | | | Springf'd, Mass. | M | W | W | Retail Grocer | | | Henry C. Sturtevant | Lucy Johnson |
| May 3 | County Farm | Alice F. Brown | 77 | | | Penacook | F | W | S | Housewife | | | Samuel N. Brown | Lucy Kilborn |
| May 6 | County Farm | Almira A. Sargent | 97 | | | Canterbury | F | W | W | Housewife | | | Charles H. Ayers | Ellen Gerrish Ayers |
| May 8 | Concord | Karl I. Temple | 65 | | | Littleton | M | W | M | Mechanic | | | Otis S. Temple | Sepha Morgan |
| May 28 | Boscawen | Ralph A. Benjamin | 66 | | | New Ipswich | M | W | S | Ret. Fish & Game | | | George A. Benjamin | Sarah J. Morse |
| June 6 | Boscawen | Harriet C. Kimball | 88 | | | Camb. Mass. | F | W | S | Teacher | | | Isaac F. Kimball | Katherine Carleton |
| June 12 | Boscawen | Francis D. Carroll | 84 | | | Maryland | M | W | W | Minister | | | Francis Carroll | Minerva |
| June 12 | Concord | Albert Jordon | 76 | | | Plainfield | M | W | W | Laborer | | | | Lucy Jordan |
| July 2 | Boscawen | Harry R. Brown | 77 | | | Warner | M | W | W | Farmer | | | Charles W. Brown | Addie Dow |
| July 8 | Boscawen | Martha R. Hayward | 82 | | | Pembroke | F | W | W | Housekeeper | | | Charles P. Hayward | Emma J. Colby |

## Deaths — Continued

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July | 9 | County | Farm | Fred White | 63 | 9 | 24 | Concord | M | W | S | Laborer | |
| July | 9 | County | Farm | Walter Mulno | 54 | 3 | 8 | Mass. | M | W | S | Painter | Walter Mulno — Edith |
| July | 10 | County | Farm | William F. Baker | 75 | | 22 | New York | M | W | W | Textile Worker | |
| July | 20 | County | Farm | Lillian E. Perry | 85 | | | Manchester | F | W | W | At home | Joseph Fallensbee — Elizabeth |
| July | 26 | Boscawen | | Joseph M. Bushman | 75 | | | Franklin | M | W | W | Mason | John Bushman — |
| July | 26 | Boscawen | | Clinton W. Heselton | 88 | | | Manchester | M | W | M | Brakeman | Caleb Haselton — Sarah Messer |
| Aug. | 6 | Boscawen | | Emmaline Evans | 30 | | | Campton | F | W | S | | Lewis E. Evans — Gertrude Hall |
| Aug. | 21 | County | Farm | Edward Blanchard | 80 | | | Maine | M | W | S | Farmer | James A. Blanchard — Kate C. Rogers |
| Aug. | 26 | County | Farm | Edith Elliott | 77 | | 22 | Hooksett | F | W | S | Housework | Joseph Elliott — Mary A. Stevens |
| Aug. | 28 | County | Farm | Ann A. Cate | 75 | | | Grafton | F | W | W | Housework | Herbert Rollins — Mary Barney |
| Sept. | 17 | County | Farm | Carroll M. Wheeler | 63 | | | Wells River, Vt. | M | W | S | Woodochopper | Major N. Wheeler — Belle Worthen |
| Sept. | 23 | County | Farm | Mary E. Smith | 73 | 5 | 8 | Concord | F | W | W | Housewife | John Baker — Mary MacMurphy |
| Sept. | 26 | County | Farm | Frank Marsh | 58 | 10 | 13 | Exeter | M | W | S | Laborer | Benjamin Marsh — |
| Oct. | 15 | County | Farm | Archie Tessier | 57 | 4 | 23 | Canada | M | W. | S | Machinist | Louis Tessier — |
| Oct. | 17 | Concord | | Arthur C. Gleason | 74 | | | Boscawen | M | W | W | Laborer | George H. Gleason — Martha A. Gage |
| Oct. | 17 | Boscawen | | Albert B Stone | 68 | | | Boscawen | M | W | M | Weaver | Antoine Stone — Rose Duquette |
| Oct. | 17 | County | Farm | Carl F. Ericson | 80 | 5 | 21 | Sweden | M | W | W | R. R. laborer | Eric Ericson — |
| Oct. | 28 | County | Farm | Joseph K. Fournier | 70 | | | Canada | M | W | W | Woodchopper | |
| | | County | Farm | Idella O. Gundry | 77 | 3 | 15 | Vermont | M | W | W | Housewife | Lenard Robertson — Almira M. Barlow |
| Oct. | 29 | Concord | | Abigail Knowlton | 83 | | | Franklin | F | W | W | Housewife | Hiram J. Morrill — Eliza A. House |
| Nov. | 22 | Concord | | Mary Fortier | 88 | | | Canada | F | W | W | | |
| Nov. | 28 | Concord | | James A. Lord | 75 | | | Philadelphia | M | W | S | R. R. worker | Edward Lord — Sadie Pasco |
| Dec. | 7 | Concord | | Nellie Sullivan | 81 | | | Manchester | F | W | W | None | John Healy — Margaret O'Neil |
| Dec. | 18 | Boscawen | | Joseph H. Deshaist | 93 | | | Canada | M | W | W | Woodman | Oliver Deshaist — Elodie Gingrass |
| Dec. | 31 | Boscawen | | Floyd M. Watterson | 56 | | | Concord | M | W | M | Card Stripper | Nathaniel Watterson — Minnie Emerson |
| Nov. | 28 | County | Farm | Arthur G. Webster | 78 | 3 | 13 | Orange, N. J. | M | W | W | Railroad emp. | George Webster — Abby Challis |
| Nov. | 28 | County | Farm | Peter R. Hoadley | | 3 | 28 | Portsmouth | M | W | S | None | Wilbur Hoadley — Eva Blais |
| Dec. | 15 | County | Farm | William E. Wilcomb | 76 | 6 | 28 | Boston, Mass. | M | W | M | Painter | Jonas A. Wilcomb — Sarah Hopkins |

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GEORGE V. FLINT, *Town Clerk.*